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"Home of the AuSable River"

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Dial-A-Ride asks voters to decide

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Shall the County of Crawford increase the tax millage upon all taxable property, real and personal, located within the territorial limits of Crawford County as of December 31st of the immediately preceding year, from three quarters (3/4) of a mill to one and one-quarter (1 1/4) mills with an estimated revenue increase per year of \$147,000, for a period of five (5) years in order to maintain the current level of services of seven (7) days per week provided by the Crawford County Transportation Authority without an increase in the user fare rate and which increase shall replace the current three quarters (3/4) of one (1) mill?

Voters will be asked to return to the polls for a special, county-wide election on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

There will be two ballot proposals to be decided: a one-half mill, five-year increase in taxes to retain seven day per week Dial-A-Ride transportation service (the exact wording is printed above); and a one-half mill, five-year tax levy to develop an air industrial park at the Grayling Army Airfield.

The Dial-A-Ride issue is necessitated by a steadily decreasing reduction of state and federal subsidizations of rural bus systems, according to David Frederick, director of the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA).

"In 1983, 75 percent of Dial-A-Ride program costs were reimbursed through state and federal operational support," Frederick said. "In fiscal year 1993, less than 48 percent of operational expenditures were supported by those sources. We can't maintain our seven day per week service without an increase in revenue."

Frederick explained that Dial-A-Ride has used cost containment

measures for several years to offset state and federal decreases in his operational budget, but the time has come when cost containment is no longer enough.

He said the \$1 fare currently charged to ride anywhere in the county will not be changed. "We've never thought raising the user fee is a viable alternative. User fees will not fully fund the program."

"We're giving the voters a choice," Frederick said, "to continue seven day a week on-demand service, or to accept the discontinuance of on-demand service on weekends and a small reduction of hours on weekdays."

Frederick said the ballot proposal is the direct result of the complaints received when the CCTA announced the proposed reductions in scheduled services last September. It was then that the CCTA board of directors decided to ask the voters to decide the

issue. Reductions scheduled to take place Oct. 1, 1994 were delayed pending the outcome of the January election.

At that time, Dial-A-Ride announced that the weekday service startup time would be changed from

We can't maintain our seven day per week service without an increase in revenue. -- David Frederick

5:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m., and that Saturday and Sunday on-demand service would be eliminated.

Frederick said, "If the January millage proposal is defeated, we will almost certainly have the same reductions in service."

He said there are three good reasons

to retain a full-service Dial-A-Ride system, "To protect and preserve services available to the young, the aged and the handicapped; to improve the quality of life in the community; and to support the local economy."

"We want the voters to make an informed decision, consistent with the best long term interests of the community," Frederick added.

The CCTA Dial-A-Ride program has consistently had a ridership of approximately 100,000 passengers per year, logging more than 16,000 hours of service and more than 350,000 highway miles per year. It has been one of only three Dial-A-Ride systems in Michigan to operate a full seven days a week.

Persons with questions or concerns regarding the Jan. 24, Dial-A-Ride ballot proposal are encouraged to contact Frederick during normal working hours at (517) 348-8215.

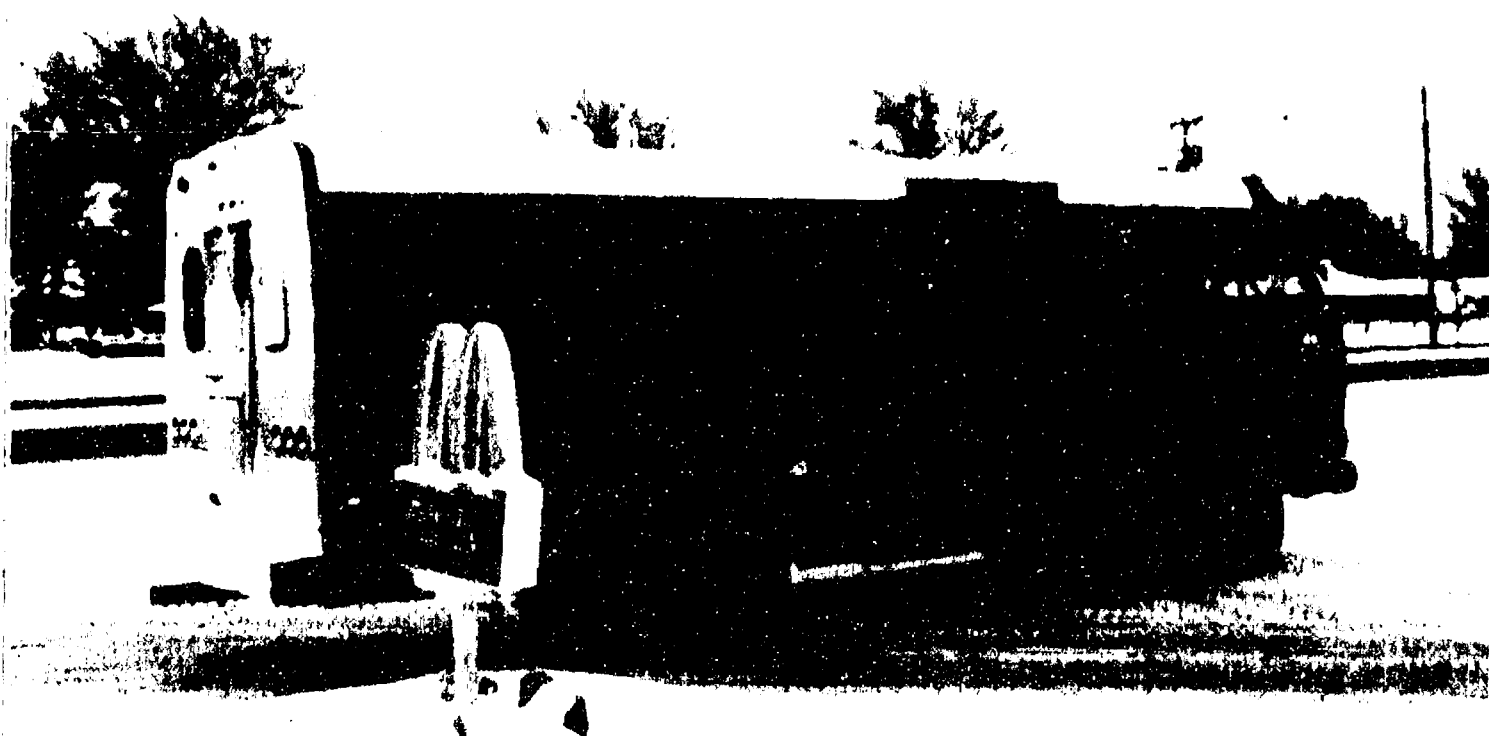


Photo by Linda Denton, Avalanche

Dial-A-Ride has a ridership of approximately 100,000 passengers per year. The Crawford County Transit Authority is one of only three Dial-A-Ride systems in Michigan to operate a full seven days a week.

Who's on first? Commission proceedings unclear... especially to county commissioners

By Linda Denton
Staff Writer

Before all of the commissioners were clear about what was being discussed at the Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 28, motions were made and actions were taken.

Commissioner Robert McLachlan wanted to pass a motion that would provide a dock in pay for county employees who did not keep their department open when it was supposed to be. Apparently a county department closed without notice and McLachlan wanted to penalize the people who worked there with a dock in pay for the time of closure.

Despite Commissioner Robert Smock Jr. stating that he did not know what the other commissioners were talking about, details were not provided. The name of the department, the time of closure, and the reason for

the closure were never mentioned. McLachlan made a motion, which was withdrawn after Dennis Long, commission chairman, suggested the matter be referred to the payroll committee. Commissioner Smock never received an explanation during the meeting from the other commissioners to clarify the matter.

Commissioner Larry Mattis was asked later about the lack of clarity. Mattis said, "It was just meant to be that way. The department head knew which one they were talking about. I think the commissioners were trying to send a message, not just to that department head, but to all of the departments. It's like closing the county building for the lunch hour. It took us a long, long time to change that."

At the meeting Mattis stressed that the commissioners were there to provide a service to the community and they can't do that by having depart-

ments close. He said someone should be available for the public to talk to, even if it was just a secretary taking a message.

Mattis recognized how confusing being at a commissioner's meeting can sometimes be for members of the public.

"They (the commissioners) get a little more information and they try to keep it to themselves," said Mattis.

It was also discussed whether Probate Court Juvenile Referee Tom Haskel should receive a retroactive pay raise. A motion was made to grant the pay increase and supported before commissioners were aware of the amount involved or the length of time involved.

Commissioner McLachlan questioned giving a pay raise to Haskel because McLachlan said they had just had to approve \$77,000 in overruns for Haskel's department.

County Clerk Beth Wieland and Chairman Dennis Long were quick to correct McLachlan. The \$77,000 was not for overruns, they said, but is a

regular end of year procedure.

The commissioners had voted on the \$77,000 expenditure at a recent meeting.

Commissioner Smock asked exactly how much money they were talking about as a pay raise for Haskel. Long said \$2,000 for the year. Commissioner Mattis then told Smock they were talking about \$1,200 for a six month period.

The commissioners voted on whether or not to give Haskel a retroactive pay raise of about \$1,200 for a six month period. The exact amount of money involved was not specified.

The final call on whether or not it passed will have to be decided by the prosecutor, according to Long. The vote was 3-2, with McLachlan and Smock voting no. Chairman Long said he was unsure whether a two-thirds majority of the number of commissioners seated or a two-thirds majority of the number supposed to be seated was needed to pass the motion.

Marsack trial resumes Wednesday, Jan. 4

Jury selection in the murder trial of Richard Peter Marsack, will continue in Kalkaska's 46th Circuit Court on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

According to a court spokesman, Judge William Porter is expecting to complete the jury selection process on that day so opening arguments can commence on Thursday, Jan. 5.

If that schedule holds true, the trial will be in session every Tuesday through Friday beginning at 9 a.m.

Marsack is accused of the July 13, 1993, ambush-style murder of Grayling resident and Michigan Department of Natural Resources employee, Terry Barr.

Although the slaying took place in Crawford County, Porter moved the trial to Kalkaska to ensure the selection of a fair and impartial jury.

DNR set to buy more private land

Two parcels, 1,420 acres with river frontage in Frederic Township

Two large tracts of private property in Crawford County have been identified as being considered for purchase by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) under the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF).

The Maghielse Tract, a 1,030 acre parcel of land in Frederic Township (T27N-R4W-Sec. 26-27), located approximately one mile west of the Old US-27/M-93 intersection, is listed as a recommended purchase for the DNR's Forest Management Division at a price of \$850,000.

The land includes over two miles of frontage on both sides of the AuSable River, south of Sand Hill Lake and north of the Wendy Lane subdivision.

The other parcel of land, which is 390 acres with 10,000 feet of river frontage, is also located in Frederic Township (T28N-R4W-Sec. 30-31), and borders the west side of the Manistee River north of County Road 612. It is currently owned by the Manistee Land Co. and was recommended at a purchase price of \$375,000, also for the DNR Forest Management Division.

The two parcels, combined with other recent state acquisitions, including the McArthur Tract, 1,449 acres; the Williams Tract, 757 acres; the Shell Oil Tract 435 acres; and the Kollinger Tract, of 80 acres, will bring

the total of state or federally owned land in Frederic Township to approximately 34,000 acres, or 75 percent of the total land area.

In all of Crawford County, the amount of state and federally owned land is currently about 246,000 acres, or 70 percent.

The Maghielse and Manistee Land Co. purchases are part of a list of 61 land acquisition and development projects recommended to the Michigan Legislature for funding under the MNRTF. Total funding for the list is \$27.6 million.

If approved, the DNR will receive \$12.4 million to acquire additional land in state parks, forests and wildlife areas to improve hunting, fishing, camping and trail opportunities.

Other projects include grants to Michigan cities, townships, and villages to acquire land for parks or park expansion, and to provide access and utilization of existing recreational resources, including beaches, hiking and biking trails, fishing piers and nature areas.

The acquisition projects are heavily concentrated in southern Michigan and urban counties, although the largest grant is for the acquisition of 42,000 acres of additional state forest land in the Two-Hearted River Watershed in the Upper Peninsula's Luce County.

Baby New Year 1995

Nicole Lynn Young



Only Dad seems wide awake and rested enough to face the new year. Nicole Lynn Young is the first baby born at Mercy Hospital in 1995. Nicole arrived on Jan. 2 at 6:07 p.m. She was greeted by her parents, Todd and Stacy Young, from Kalkaska. Nicole weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz and was 18 1/2 inches long.

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Correction

In last week's Avalanche, a front page news story stated that a meeting of the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee, to collect public comments on the proposed amendment to the county's solid waste plan, is to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 11. That meeting date is incorrect. The meeting will actually be held on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The Avalanche regrets any inconvenience this error may have caused.

DNR seeks public participation in winter bald eagle survey

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is inviting all Michigan residents to participate in the 1995 mid-winter bald eagle survey Jan. 4-18, by reporting bald eagle sightings to the DNR.

This survey is sponsored by the DNR's Natural Heritage Program, and is part of a nationwide effort coordinated by the U.S. Department of Interior's National Biological Survey to determine the number and location of wintering eagles. Information from this survey will be

used to update management plans for this protected raptor.

Tom Weise, the Natural Heritage Program's Endangered and Threatened Species coordinator, suggests looking for eagles near open areas. "Eagles are most often seen near lakes and rivers in the ice-free zones, but they can also be seen along highways feeding on road-killed deer. Motorists should be careful when driving past eagles along roadsides, because the birds may not move away

from their food when cars approach. Bald eagles have been killed by vehicles this way," said Weise.

All counties can be visited by eagles during the winter. More eagles tend to stay in Michigan during a mild winter.

Although still listed as a threatened species, Michigan's bald eagle population has been steadily increasing since the ban of "hard" pesticides such as DDT. During the 1994 nesting period, 262 occupied nests produced 265 eaglets. This was a very successful

year, with a large number of eaglets reaching flight stage.

If you see a bald eagle during Jan. 4-18, please send a postcard by Feb. 1 to Winter Bald Eagle Survey, DNR Natural Heritage Program, Wildlife Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30180, Lansing, MI 48909-7680, with the following information:

•Date and time when you saw the eagle(s);

•County and specific location where you saw the eagle(s);
•Number of eagles seen at that time and location;

•Activity of eagles, and any other pertinent information.

This winter eagle survey program is funded by contributions made to the Nongame Wildlife Fund. "Look for the loon" on your state income tax form to make a donation to this important fund.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Rob and Tammy Howe of Grayling: Paige Cassandra Shay, Dec. 21, 1994, 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

Fred and Brandi Marchulis of Prudenville: Joshua Michael, Dec. 22, 1994, 9 lbs., 2 ozs.

Thomas and Angela Fogarasi of West Branch: Travis Allen, Dec. 20, 1994, 8 lbs., 7.2 ozs.

New date, time for M.S. support group meeting

Since winter driving can be bad and multiple sclerosis (M.S.) affects eyesight, especially night driving, it was decided to change the monthly support group meeting from the first Monday evening of the month to the first Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m. The meeting will still be held at the same place -- the Roscommon Community Center -- four blocks east of the traffic light, then right to the end of the road.

The M.S. meeting is for all persons in the extended area who have multiple sclerosis, and for their families and friends to help them understand and deal with this strange disease of the central nervous system.

This month's subject will be on stress and fatigue; not the fatigue that everyone experiences after hard work or a long, trying day, but the special fatigue known and experienced only by a person having multiple sclerosis. It is different. Find out the difference when viewing a video from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society titled, *Fatigue: The Invisible Symptom*.

The majority of people with M.S. do not become severely disabled and continue to lead productive and satisfying lives. The key to how successfully they do so will be dealt with at the next meeting on Saturday, Jan. 7.

For more information, call Tudy at (517) 275-4671.

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Community News Briefs

DNR to hold forest management open house on Jan. 19

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will hold an open house on Jan. 19, to provide information and accept public comment on proposed actions related to the AuSable State Forest, Grayling Forest Area inventory for 1996.

The meeting will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. at the DNR's Grayling office, located at 1955 North I-75 Business Loop, Grayling.

"Each year foresters do a detailed inventory of one-tenth of the forest," Jim McMillan, area forest manager said. "Information is gathered on size, age, and health of trees; wildlife and recreational use and need; and social factors, such as the proximity of the area to roads and neighborhoods. From this information, the DNR determines management needs for the area of

forest inventoried in a given year."

Maps showing cover types and proposed treatments, as well as the inventory data, will be available for viewing at the open house. DNR personnel will be present to answer questions, discuss issues and accept any comments visitors may have.

The Grayling Forest Area consists of state forest land in Alcona, Crawford, Iosco and Oscoda counties. Townships which have compartments under review this year are: Mikado in Alcona County; Frederic, Grayling, Beaver Creek, Lovells and South Branch in Crawford County; Oscoda in Iosco County; and Clinton, Elmer, and Greenwood in Oscoda County.

For more information, contact Jim McMillan, manager of the Grayling Forest Area, at 517-348-6371.

River House Christmas was big success

As Christmas 1994 approached, River House Shelter began receiving telephone calls from people and organizations asking what was needed or indicating that their group would like to donate handcrafted sets of Christmas ornaments, Christmas stockings, knitted hats, mittens, scarves, and slippers. The hustle and bustle of the season had begun. The families at River House wrote out wish lists. Daily donations arrived and lists began to be filled. After some very busy weeks of preparing for Christmas, it arrived.

Once again little faces beamed with joy, and squeals of excitement were heard, as Christmas presents were opened at River House. It was truly a happy time for mothers and children; Christmas wish lists had been met. However, this task could not have been accomplished without the tremendous generosity of countless individuals, businesses and organizations in Crawford, Ogemaw,

Oscoda and Roscommon, the four counties that River House serves.

Young and old alike spent many hours collecting donations of money, toys, clothing, household items, health and beauty aids, and food. Even a Christmas tree, decorations, wrapping paper, and bows were donated. Volunteers and staff spent days wrapping and tagging gifts so they would find their way to the proper recipients on Christmas morning.

Santa and two of his elves took time away from their busy schedule at the North Pole and surprised the children at River House by joining them for a Christmas pizza party. After each child had a chance to visit with Santa, the elves presented them with a surprise gift from Santa.

If you are one of the millions of women who have been a victim of abuse, there is help for you. Collect calls are accepted on our 24-hour crisis line at (517) 348-8972.

Consumers Power asks for natural gas rate increase

Consumers Power Company has filed a request with the Michigan Public Service Commission to raise its natural gas rates by \$21.4 million annually or 1.9 percent. The filing seeks recovery of post-retirement expenditures, costs related to manufactured gas plant clean-up expenses, and continued offering of cost-based rates for all customers.

The filing is the first gas rate increase Consumers Power has sought in seven years. The utility will continue to be among the nation's least expensive gas utilities, even with regulatory approval of the request. The most recent survey by the National

Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners determined that Consumers Power's typical residential customer pays less than what is charged by 94 percent of the nation's gas utilities.

"Consumers Power Company is Michigan's lowest-cost gas utility, due primarily to our effective balancing of gas purchasing and storage requirements, and the overall high efficiency of our gas operations. Today's filing protects our low-cost standing, while providing for recovery of increased costs," said Michael G. Morris, the utility's present and chief executive officer.

Computer Windows class offered at Kirtland College

Introduction to Windows (Version 3.1) will be offered as a community services course at Kirtland Community College on Friday, Jan. 27, (the course will be repeated March 24).

This class is for those who are familiar with the computer and would like to learn the basic elements of the windows environment. No previous

experience with Microsoft Windows is necessary. The class is designed to teach the components of Windows and how to use them.

Cost for this 6-hour (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) course is \$42 per person. For further information, or to register, contact Kirtland's community services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

List of licensed or registered child care providers available

Looking for licensed or registered child care providers to care for your children?

Call the Northwest Michigan 4C Council, which has been serving northwest lower Michigan for 15 years. Names of providers who can best meet

your family's needs are available to parents without charge.

Referral information for the 12 counties in northwest lower Michigan can be obtained via the 4C's toll-free number, 1-800-968-4228, or 616/941-7767.

Booster Club B.I.N.G.O. man retires from calling numbers

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Elmo Flaim has been calling Tuesday night bingo for the Grayling Youth Booster Club every week for seven years. During those years he says he has called at least a million numbers.

Now, at 73 and experiencing some health problems, his doctors have told him to retire from his volunteer duties in Grayling and Roscommon.

Flaim also calls bingo at the Roscommon Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturdays. He also serves as the K of C hall manager and the concession manager. He is a Past Grand Knight of the K of C.

On Sundays, Flaim serves as a greeter at St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon.

"We started going to bingo after our children were grown," Flaim said. "I asked if I could help one time when the Booster Club was having bingo at Weatherly's. John Harmer taught me how to call and I've been at it ever since."

"The thing I like about bingo is meeting all the different people," he added.

On his last night of calling, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, Booster Club Bingo Chairman, Tom Haskel, stopped the action to honor Flaim for his contribution to the youths of the county. Flaim was presented with two framed pictures of his participation with Crawford County youth.

The first picture was of Flaim throwing out the first ball of the 1994 Grayling Little League season. An inscription on the picture read:

Elmo Flaim
Pitching for Youth
Grayling Youth Booster Club
The second picture was of Flaim tossing the coin at the recent Grayling



BINGO MAN--Elmo and Julia Flaim display the plaque given to Elmo by the Grayling Youth Booster Club on his retirement from calling Booster Club Bingo.

Redskin Superbowl football game.

Flaim grew up in the Detroit area and spent 36 years in furniture sales before retiring and moving to his South Branch Township cottage in 1972.

He and Julia, his wife of 52 years, have two sons and two daughters who still live downstate.

During World War II, Flaim joined the Air Force and served as a turret gunner on a B-24, flying 25 missions in the European theater. He was discharged in 1945 as a staff sergeant and returned to his wife and young daughter in Michigan.

Flaim said when he's feeling better, he may come back to call a few numbers.

"In the mean time, 'My New Year's wish is for people to keep supporting Booster Club bingo.'"

M.I.C. distribution for Roscommon County set

Distribution of the M.I.C. food program (children's portion) for Roscommon County will be Monday, Jan. 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Houghton Lake Community Center.

Distribution of the M.I.C. food program for senior citizens will be Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Roscommon Community Center. Roscommon County seniors will pick up from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ogemaw and Crawford County seniors will pick up from 1 to 3 p.m.

This program is targeted to mothers, infants and children under six, who are not participating in the W.I.C. program and seniors 60 years of age and older who meet eligibility requirements. For further information

call (616) 775-9781 or 1-800-632-7334.

Meetings will focus on Friend of Court

Meetings of concerned parents and grandparents, who may be experiencing difficulties dealing with the Friend of the Court in child custody, visitation, or related problems, have been scheduled for Monday, Jan. 9, and Monday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church in Grayling.

For more information, persons are asked to call 1-373-0829.

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MEETING NOTICE

Date: Thursday, January 12, 1995

Time: 3:30 to 5 pm

Place: Mercy Amicare Home Healthcare
Office
125 Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI

Speaker: Douglas Slater, M.D., Internist

"Pulmonary Pals" is a support and educational group for persons with lung disease and their caregivers. New members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Mercy Healthline at 1-800-33-MERCY.

ISSUES AND OPINIONS

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

This moderation of the weather will allow me to forewarn you of a danger which may manifest itself in the near future, especially if we get more snow. For those of you who either walk or ski through the tall timber, it is only fair to warn you about the great northern snow snake, which awakens from eight months of hibernation only when the ground is covered with snow.

Much of their time is spent moving about under the snow where they pose no problem, but their presence and the danger becomes especially evident during their courtship and mating rituals. Even a nonexpert can identify their tracks, since they bear a close resemblance to those created by cross-

country skis. Use caution when you see such evidence, because the bite of this pure white, fur-covered snake is poisonous, but, it is said, only to those over 21 years of age.

If you are curious about other such wildlife oddities common during the heyday of pine logging, join me at 2 p.m. on Jan. 8 or 22, at the Visitor Center for a walk back in time with tall tales from the logging camps. I will share stories and memories from a variety of sources, so don't let the temperature keep you away as the bunkhouse will be warm. You won't want to miss the story about the bed cats.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

I wonder if any of you readers could help the old man out. I have been watching for the words of an old song for several years. My dad used to sing it a lot but I can only remember bits and pieces of it. I think the name of it was *I Had But Fifty Cents*. I remember it started, "I took my gal to a dance one night it was a fancy hop. We stayed till the people they went home and the music it did stop. I took her to a restaurant the best one on the street. She said she wasn't hungry but this is what she had to eat." The song goes on to describe all she ordered to eat and drink. The poor guy only had fifty cents in his pocket and she was really running up a bill. If any of you could supply me with the words, I sure would appreciate it. I have ran out of places to look for it.

I guess I am as ready for Christmas as I can be. I've had oyster stew twice so far and a meal of fried oysters. Oysters have been a part of Christmas for me a good many years. Back in the 1930s, Sid Barber used to come around in November taking orders and somehow Dad always managed to have the money to order a gallon of oysters. A couple of days before Christmas, Sid would deliver them and our Christmas eve meal was lots of oyster stew. I don't know what a gallon cost in those days, but I am sure it was no great amount. They were nice big oysters and Dad and I were the only ones in the family who liked them raw. We would eat a few that way and Mom would still have enough left for a fried oyster meal, either Christmas night or the next day. We had our own cows so we had plenty of good rich milk for our stew and homemade butter to fry them in. A big bag of mixed nuts in the shell were also a part of our Christmas. The big meal Mom cooked for

Christmas, along with her homemade candy, made Christmas a very special time, even if Santa didn't leave much under the tree.

Here it is Christmas morning and the old man is in hog heaven. I had a very nice Christmas dinner up at my daughter's last night and Carolyn is busy getting another one ready today. All the candies and goodies I received are sure to put on another 25 pounds, but good. I am just going to have to do a lot of walking to try to take those pounds off, for there is no way I can resist eating them.

I was happy to see that Col. Wayne Koppa, the former commander of Camp Grayling, had returned to God's country for a holiday visit. He told me he received and enjoyed the *Avalanche* and read my columns over on the border of Russia. I have been happy to get letters and cards from folks in just about all the states. I had never thought that our troops serving in foreign lands also received the *Avalanche*. To all the service people, serving both stateside and overseas, I wish on behalf of all the folks in your hometown, a *Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year*.

Editor's Quote Book

Slang is a language that rolls up its sleeves, spits on its hands, and goes to work.

Carl Sandburg



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Itsy Bitsy Spider scores big

for the future.

He looks good, sounds good, has an independent streak, and money to spend. In many ways, he reminds one of his father, George Romney, who had his own distinguished political career.

In fact, if Mitt Romney were running in Michigan, he'd be a shoo-in for almost any job he sought. All he'd have to do is move back home.

Hmmmm.

SCHOOL PRAYER — With conservative Republicans riding high these days, prayer in school is a hot topic.

Bishop Kenneth Povish of the Lansing Catholic diocese addressed it in a recent column:

"The Constitution does not require the government, or public schools, to become adversaries of religion. Nor can the courts, the ACLU or the school authorities prevent kids from praying in school."

"As Jughead O'Toole, the Minnesota philosopher, always said, 'As long as there are tough math tests and tied basketball games, school kids will pray.'"

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

Question: My family loves to

spend a great deal of time outdoors in the winter. How can I make sure they don't suffer from hypothermia and frostbite?

Answer: To lessen the chance of illness and injury this winter, here are a few suggestions to help everyone enjoy our winter wonderland safely.

Frostbite is one of the most important hazards to guard against. Prolonged exposure to snow and cold temperatures can cause a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in fingers, toes, earlobes, and nose. The best treatment is to rewarm the affected area by getting into dry clothing and applying heat through warm towels or a heating pad set on low. Do not run snow on the affected area or rub it briskly with the hands, since these practices cause more harm than good. Serious frostbite cases should seek immediate medical attention.

Another outdoor danger, and even indoor, is hypothermia, which is the loss of body heat through over exposure to cold. Symptoms of hypothermia include uncontrollable shivering, vague slurred speech, memory lapses or incoherence,

With Jake, it was always the Upper Peninsula above everything else, and it stayed that way all through his 40 years in Lansing.

Mr. Jacobetti rose to most prominence, of course, as keeper of the state's purse strings. He chaired the House Appropriations Committee for many years, and his personal stamp was on state disbursements all over the place — but especially in the U.P. He funneled billions of taxpayer dollars to his beloved homeland.

Mr. Jacobetti was first elected in 1954; I first covered Michigan government and politics for *The Lansing State Journal* the same year.

Much changed over the years, but essentially Jake stayed the same. What you saw was what you got. His political agendas were right out in the open for all to see.

He died shortly after winning yet another term in the House in November, despite fiscal scandal that tarnished his closing years.

He's gone, and there will never be another quite like him.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

American Viewpoints



A full pocketbook often groans more loudly than an empty stomach.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Courthouse Square



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Crawford County community suffers from the silent epidemic

By Nancy Kay
River House Shelter volunteer
Special to the Avalanche

It happens every 12 seconds—according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a woman is beaten in the United States every 12 seconds.

In fact, domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women in the U.S. It is estimated that between 2,000 and 4,000 women die each year as a result of battering or abuse.

According to the Michigan Department of State Police, there were 34,505 reported victims of domestic violence state-wide in 1993. Of these, more than 26,000 victims were female and more than 7,000 were children (under the age of 19).

During fiscal year 1994, River House Shelter, in serving the four counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Oscoda, received over 700 crisis calls, and housed or served through outreach programs, 440 victims of domestic violence (women and children).

Domestic violence has reached such epidemic proportions, it led former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop to officially recognize battering as a national health problem, costing billions of dollars spent in emergency room services, public health costs, lowered work-related productivity, staff turnover, absenteeism and excessive use of medical benefits.

During the last 20 years, domestic violence issues have been increasingly visible, affecting legal reform, social

service intervention, development of women's shelters and crisis hotlines, such as River House Shelter provides, and changes in federal and state legislation, including the Violence Against Women Act of 1993, and the recent passage of the Michigan Public Acts,

which seeks to provide increased protection for victims of abuse. However, domestic violence assaults continue to frequently go unreported.

According to news sources, of the thousands of violent incidents which

occur within families each year, the terror of living which exists in many homes, goes largely unreported and overlooked.

Battered women often remain silent out of fear and shame, fear of being publicly blamed for causing or even liking the violent attacks, fear of violent retaliation, by their abusive partners, and shame of admitting and recognizing themselves as victims of domestic violence.

Experts for the field of domestic violence, serving on federal and state task forces, insist solutions lie in making the private, hidden shame of violence in the home a public issue, while providing safe havens and emotional support for victims, at the same time increasing the punishment levied upon assailants.

If you would like to make a donation, to volunteer, or to request more information, you may reach River House Shelter by calling (517) 348-3971.

If you are in need of help, contact River House Shelter's 24-hour crisis hotline at (517) 348-8972 (collect calls accepted).

River House is supported with grants from the federal and state governments, accounting for 75 percent of its funds. The balance is provided through local support including Mercy Hospital, United Ways of Crawford, Ogemaw, and Roscommon, Weyerhaeuser and countless organizations and individuals.

New domestic violence legislation

The Michigan Women's Commission commended the legislature for prompt passage of new domestic violence and anti-stalking legislation. The new laws expand and clarify current laws relating to the issuance of injunctive orders, now called personal protection orders. Greater protection is provided because:

- The personal protection orders will be immediately enforceable upon being signed by a judge;

- Women who are in dating relationships can obtain orders; current law provides for personal protection orders only for people in spousal relationships or who have a child in common;

- Orders will be entered into the LEIN system so information is available to all law enforcement officials in the state;

- Judges must go on record if they deny an individual a personal protection order; and

- Orders will keep the abuser away

from the victim's work place.

"These changes are substantive and meaningful," said Patti Garrett, chair of the Michigan Women's Commission. "These changes to protect the well-being and safety of women across this state."

The new laws become effective April 1. The package resulted from the work of Governor Engler's Task Force on Domestic Violence.

The Michigan Women's Commission will be publishing an informational brochure to assist local domestic violence, public safety, treatment and prevention officials. Provisions of the domestic violence and anti-stalking legislation that went into effect July 1, 1994, and the five new laws going into effect April 1, will be summarized. The brochure will also serve as a citizen's guide. Copies can be requested by writing to the Michigan Women's Commission, 611 W. Ottawa, 3rd floor, Lansing, MI 48933, or by calling (517) 373-2884.

New Year resolution #1: Living without debt

The 1994 holiday season saw a strange phenomenon: instead of buying everything in sight, some people actually stuck to their budgets and saved money. Although owners of retail stores may not have been happy about this, those individuals who woke up New Year's Day knowing they wouldn't be facing a pile of holiday bills feel pretty good about it.

Unfortunately, not everyone showed such restraint. Many millions of Americans did go into debt for the holidays. Many of them added their holiday debt to an already unmanageable pile of debt from earlier spending.

The key is to get out of debt. The Michigan Credit Union League offers ten concrete steps to get out of debt in 1995.

1. Understand that credit is not more money. If your credit card has a \$5,000 limit, you don't have \$5,000. You only have the right to rent \$5,000 and you'll pay a very high price for that right. Credit cards are the original "rent-to-own" scheme.

2. If you're going to use a credit card, make sure it doesn't have a high interest rate. Some people are still carrying cards with interest rates of 19 percent or higher. With a little shopping around, you ought to be able to find a card at 14 percent or below. Credit unions have traditionally had better rates than other programs, but use the phone to compare.

3. Stop using credit. People find it easier to spend when they pull that plastic out of their wallet but in the long run, it's cheaper to pay cash. If you can't control your credit card spending, cut them up and throw them

away. If you feel the need to carry at least one card for emergencies, put a rubber band around it to remind you that big sales don't qualify as emergencies.

4. Sit down and make a list of your debts. Include how much you owe and what rate of interest you are being charged on each debt. Pay off the one with the most expensive interest rate first, not necessarily the largest amount owed. Update the list each month and total the amount owed to make sure that it is getting smaller each month.

5. Establish a savings plan. You should have both short-term and long-term savings goals. The short term is for things like insurance, auto repairs, holiday gifts and other regular, predictable costs. The long-term is for house down payments, kids' college and retirement. Keep the two funds separate and set a specific amount to go into each fund out of every paycheck.

6. Save first. Don't try to save out of whatever money is left over after other bills have been paid. There won't be any. Treat your savings as the first bill you pay. You have probably already been living beyond your means but credit has disguised it. Making your savings payments first, forces you to

see what you really have to live on.

7. Carry a little notebook around with you for one month and write down everything you spend. Everything from the home mortgage payment to the 45¢ pack of gum. Small things can add up. That 79¢ cup of coffee you pick up on the way to work each day will total \$200 over the course of the year. Even a low-cost \$5 lunch each working day will cost \$1,250 over a year. You can't start trimming costs until you actually know what you're spending.

8. Based on your savings goals and the spending patterns you've tracked, establish a spending plan. Then follow it. The plan doesn't have to be brilliant, it just has to be followed. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to design a budget, you just need the will to follow it.

9. If married, involve your family in your budget planning. A successful budget isn't imposed from above, it emerges from consensus. If everyone in the family doesn't feel their interests have been considered, they won't be motivated to make the spending plan a success.

10. Compare fees and services at various financial institutions. For example, credit unions typically offer

lower fees on everything from checking accounts to credit cards. Credit unions also offer higher interest rates on savings accounts.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Come to your senior center and, "Come Alive in '95!"

We wrung out the old year and rang in the new last Thursday, and everyone had a rip-roaring time. "Champagne" cocktails were served, along with Jerry's famous snicky-snacks and the dinner was delicious! We will never forget the balloon floor-show!

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 9-*Leap of Faith*, with Steve Martin.

Jan. 16-*Three Men and A Baby*, with Tom Selleck and company.

Jan. 23-*Three Men and a Little Lady*, same as above.

Jan. 30-*Death Becomes Her*, with Goldie Hawn and Meryl Streep.

Mark your calendars for in!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County, that is 60 or older is welcome, and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are asked, because it is important to know how much food to prepare. Meals are

served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as:

Lunch/Dinner:

Jan. 4-Baked Chicken/Pork Steak;
Jan. 5-Meatloaf/BBQ Beef;
Jan. 6-Brown Steak;
Jan. 9-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Chicken Kiev;

Jan. 10-Wiener Schnitzel/Oven Perch;
Jan. 11-Swiss Steak/Chicken Pot Pie;

Jan. 12-Stew/Baked Ham;
Jan. 13-Chicken Stir Fry.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
Wednesday, Jan. 4-"BK" Bingo Birthday party, for January honorees, at 12:30 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m., "Hangman."

Friday, Jan. 6-Frederic Satellite at the center, beginning at 11:30 a.m. with blood pressures and lunch following.

Sunday Brunch on the 8th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday movie at 5:30 p.m., *Leap of Faith*, with Steve Martin.

Tuesday night White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m., on Jan. 10.

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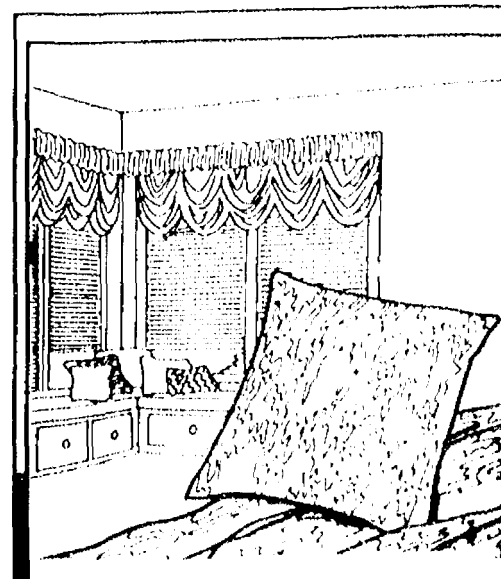
THURS. 5	• ADULT ED REGISTRATION @ ALC 9-5, HS 5-9 thru 13th. • WRESTLING VS. PETOSKEY, away, 6:30 pm. • GREATER GRAYLING SNOWMOBILE Association meeting @ Holiday Inn, 7 pm. • TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Linda @ 275-9918. Cost: \$14 join, \$2 per month thereafter.
FRI. 6	• THINK SNOW!!
SAT. 7	• VB @ PETOSKEY Invitational. • JV VB @ ROGERS CITY Invitational. • WRESTLING @ GLADWIN Invitational.
SUN. 8	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice.
MON. 9	• FRESH BBB VS. GAYLORD, home, 7 pm. • WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. For more information call Betty @ 348-8562. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm. • GRAYLING REGIONAL COMPUTER Club meeting @ seniors rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud @ 348-2548.
TUES. 10	• RED CROSS RESOURCE Council meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. • BBB VS. GAYLORD, away, 6 pm. • NEW BEGINNINGS Stomach Stapling Support Group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION breakfast meeting @ 8 am, @ Stevens Family Circle Restaurant, 8 am.
WED. 11	• WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. • ROTARY LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon.

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4-H babysitting class available

The 4-H babysitting class will start on Jan. 5, and continue on Jan. 12 and 19, from 3:15 to 5 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School cafeteria. Cost is \$3. If you have any questions or still wish to enroll, contact the 4-H M.S.U. Extension office at 348-2841, extension 264.

Grayling Junior Miss program tickets available

Tickets are now available for the Grayling Junior Miss program, which will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m., at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School. Tickets are available at Mac's Drugs for \$8 each. All tickets are reserved.

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Friday, January 6 - Thursday, January 12

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OBITUARIES

Lyle Hoobler

Lyle "Bill" Hoobler, 73, of Deming, NM, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994. A memorial mass was held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Church of the Holy Spirit, in Highland, with Father Leo Lulko officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, in the spring.

Mr. Hoobler was born Feb. 7, 1918, in Bay City, to Lyle and Lena Wood-Hoobler. He married May Gertrude Dear in 1940, and they had five children, 15 grandchildren, and 19-great-grandchildren. In approximately 1948, he went to work for the Holly Herald, where he worked for about five years. In 1967, he married Mildred Emery-Williams. When he retired from the Pontiac Press in June of 1979, they moved to Grayling, and lived here until 1987, when he moved to Deming, NM.

Mr. Hoobler was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, in 1984.

Survivors include: sons, Charles L. and wife, Carol Hoobler of White Lake, William C. and wife, Laura of El Paso, TX; daughters, Charlotte M. and husband Richard E. King of White Lake, Jean and husband Warren Amundson, and Linda and husband Myron Torgerson of Sioux Falls, SD; brother, Dale M. and wife Arlene Hoobler of San Jose, CA; one niece and one nephew, both of San Jose, CA.

Eric Anteau

Eric Scott Anteau, 20, of Gaylord, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1994, in Atlanta GA. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m., at Grayling Free Methodist Church. Burial will take place in the spring.

Mr. Anteau was preceded in death by his brothers, Michael and Christopher Breitfield in 1987.

Survivors include: parents, Robin and Kathleen Anteau of Gaylord; brothers, Warren and wife Renee Bickman, and Scott and wife Mary Jo Bickman, both of Frederic, David Breitfield of Los Angeles, CA, Steve and wife Kathy Breitfield of Gaylord, Paul Breitfield, and Leonard and wife Debbie Nemeth, both of Grayling; sisters, Kelly and husband Stewart Gates of Grayling, Krista and husband Joseph St. John and Heather Anteau, both of Gaylord; five nephews and 10 nieces.

The family suggests memorials to the D.A.R.E. program.

Martin Buckner

Martin B. Buckner, 77, of Higgins Lake, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1994, at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m., at St. Hubert Catholic Church, with Fr. John E. McCracken and Sr. Chris Herald, OP officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Buckner was born June 4, 1917, in Leachville, AR. On Sept. 6, 1941, he married Margaret T. Fromm in Flint. He had been a permanent resident of Higgins Lake for 5 1/2 years, previously living in Southfield, but had spent summers in Higgins Lake for over 40 years.

Mr. Buckner was a retired legislative representative for General Motors. He had served on Eisenhower's presidential campaign, was a former volunteer for Providence Hospital in Southfield, was a former legislative representative for Michigan Hospital Association, and was a legislative representative for the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

Mr. Buckner was a member of St. Hubert Catholic Church, and served on their Pastoral Council, was a member of the choir, and was secretary of the men's club. He was also a member of Higgins-Houghton VFW Post #4159, the American Legion Post #190, was past national vice-commander of the American Legion, and was also a member of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

Mr. Buckner was preceded in death by his parents, Ausie Lee and Anna Lee (Braley) Buckner.

Survivors include: wife, Margaret of Higgins Lake; sons, Martin Lee and wife Leigh of Jackson, MS, Thomas of Royal Oak, and V. Tim and wife Pamela of Lake Orion; daughter, Rachael and husband Ronald Hasso of Clarkston; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Matilda Paulsen

Matilda "Tillie" Cook Paulsen, 94, of Grayling, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 1994, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. A memorial service was held Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Doug Paterson officiating. Burial of ashes was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Paulsen was born Dec. 29, 1899, in Grayling, and had lived here until age 18. She then lived in Detroit and Saginaw, and returned to Grayling in 1965. She attended Ashland Business School in Saginaw.

Mrs. Paulsen was a volunteer in the remedial reading program at Grayling Elementary School for 15 years, and had worked as a receptionist and a secretary.

Mrs. Paulsen was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Robert F. Paulsen, Sr., on Dec. 10, 1985; sisters, Margrethe Cook Mangsen, and Johanna Cook; brothers, Holger and Harry Cook; and by her parents, John and Anne Marie (Christensen-Kajhoj) Cook.

Survivors include: daughter, Donna Visnaw of Grayling; son, Robert F. Paulsen, Jr. of Grayling; sister, Helene Cook Mowbray of Grayling; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Albert Charron

Albert "A. J." Joseph Charron, Jr., 66, of Springfield VA, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 1994, at his residence. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated by Rev. James Verrecchia in St. Lawrence Church. Burial took place with military honors at Quantico National Cemetery.

Mr. Charron was born Jan. 28, 1928, in Grayling, to Albert J. Charron and C. Mabel McGills. He was the grandson of Joseph Charron, one of the first settlers of Grayling.

Mr. Charron was baptized in St. Mary Catholic Church. He attended Grayling public schools and was graduated as president of the Class of 1946. After high school he enlisted in the military and served with the Army in Europe and Korea, before enrolling in the University of Colorado. He also attended the George Washington University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charron were married in St. Clare of Montefalco Church in Grosse Pointe, in 1957. They established their residence in the state of Virginia.

Mr. Charron served at the Pentagon. When he qualified for retirement, President Jimmy Carter acknowledged his loyalty and service to his country with a ceremony at the White House. He was a member of a number of organizations including the Knights of Columbus, Father Ryder Council 9407, and the American Legion.

Mr. Charron was preceded in death by his brothers, Fabian, Donald and Kermit.

Survivors include: wife, Barbara Lemke Charron; sons, James and wife Anne Charron, Christopher and wife Wendy Charron, Matthew and wife Patricia Charron, and Albert III; daughters, Mary and husband Michael Fortier, Martha and husband John Pogue, Ann Charron, Patty, and Judy; seven grandchildren; sisters, Virginia Hawkins of Rogers City, Margaret Cherven and Kay Such, both of Roscommon, and Sister Rose Mary Charron R.S.M. of Farmington Hills; 17 nieces and nephews, 29 grand-nieces and nephews.

Leo Campeau

Leo F. Campeau, 89, of Grayling, died Monday, Jan. 2, 1995, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Campeau was born Feb. 11, 1905, in Herron. He had been a resident of Grayling for 25 years, previously living in Detroit where he worked as a foreman for the Detroit News Machine Shop for 47 years. He was a 50-year member of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Detroit Local 82.

Mr. Campeau was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine (Duby) Campeau, on April 2, 1987, and by his parents, Robert and Melvina (Prevost) Campeau.

Survivors include: daughter, Constance Campeau of Grayling; son, Thomas and wife Elisa Campeau of Frederic; grandchildren, Renee Stampfl, Sherce Townley, Cheryl Mier, Denise McCauslin and Rochelle Barnett; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimers Treatment and Research Foundation.

Charlotte Lucksted

Charlotte M. Lucksted, 81, of Grayling, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994, at Saginaw Geriatric Center, Saginaw. A wake service was held Monday evening, Jan. 2, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Troy Hiser, Scott Gizzie, Brett Tebrack, Eric Slagat, Chad Hiser and Chris Lucksted.

Mrs. Lucksted was born Aug. 2, 1913, in Warren. She had been a resident of Grayling for 48 years, previously living in Centerline. She was a homemaker, and had worked at Bear Archery and Northland Department Store. Mrs. Lucksted was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. Lucksted was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Lucksted, on May 22, 1984, and by her parents, Robert and Malinda (VanHove) Miller.

Survivors include: sons, Alan and wife Bethany Lucksted of Granger, IN, Melvin and wife Sue Lucksted, and Orlin Lucksted, both of Grayling; daughters, Georgia Knight-Hammerly of Traverse City, Gail and husband Clare Madsen of Grayling, Jacqueline and husband Robert Gizzie of Harvester, MO, Shirley and husband Brent Salgat of Oklahoma City, OK, Beverly and husband Terry Hiser, Sandra and husband Darrell Terbrack, and Joan and husband Bill McCarty, all of Saginaw; sisters, Mary Fuerst and Evelyn Tharrett, both of Centerline; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Crawford County Library.

W. Gene Gleitz

W. Gene Gleitz, 78, of Grayling, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1994, at his residence. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m., at Wauseon Union Cemetery, Wauseon, OH, with Reverend David Turner officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Gleitz was born July 20, 1916, in Wauseon, OH, where he lived until moving to Grayling 15 years ago. He was a dairy owner, and was a World War II veteran serving in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Gleitz was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Louise Gleitz, on July 18, 1986, and by his parents, William and Hazel (Hammontree) Gleitz.

He is survived by his nephew Scott Grimes of Swanton, OH.

Card of thanks

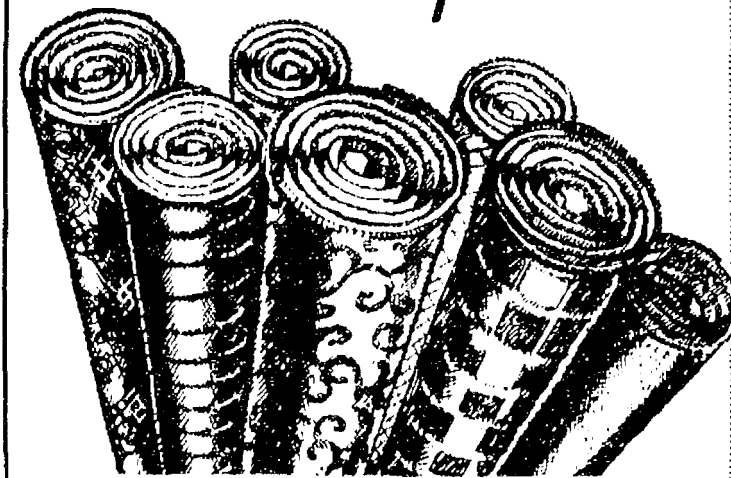
We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the gifts of flowers, food, masses, library memorials, cards and other expressions of sympathy. Father Conner for his comforting words, Derek McEvers for his thoughtfulness, the ladies of St. Mary's for the lovely luncheon, the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary for their tribute, the E.M.S. team and the emergency room staff for the kindness and consideration shown us at a very difficult time.

Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the acts of friendship and support. May God bless each of you with peace and love during the coming year.

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12/30	27	14		
12/31	34	12		
1/1	32	21	0.22	3"
1/2	27	23	0.15	6"
1/3	27	14	0.01	7"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: A winter storm warning is in effect, with considerable blowing and drifting. An additional three to six inches is expected. The highs will be around 15. Thursday continues to be cold, with scattered snow showers. The highs will be in the teens, with the lows of five above. Friday also calls for a chance of snow showers, with the highs in the 20s, and the lows around 10. Saturday will be partly cloudy and not as cold, with the highs in the mid 20s, and the lows in the teens.

Americans still support environment

'94 election not a vote against protection

Support for the environment and the laws that protect it remains strong in the wake of the Republican electoral revolt, according to a new Peter D. Hart Research Associates poll, commissioned by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF).

"Anyone who thought this election was a mandate to undo 25 years of environmental protection had better think again," said NWF President Jay D. Hair. "Protecting our health, our natural resources and our children's future is not a partisan matter."

The poll found only a small percentage of voters considered environmental positions when choosing candidates, with issues like crime and the economy playing a far greater role in influencing decisions.

"Candidates weren't talking about the environment and the voters had other things on their minds," explained pollster Peter D. Hart. "But when we

asked them about the environment, they had very strong opinions."

Respondents expressed overwhelming support for the environment and regulations designed to protect it. Forty-one percent of all voters and 34 percent of those who cast Republican Congressional ballots said existing laws don't go far enough in protecting the environment. Twenty-one percent of both groups said existing laws strike the right balance, while only 18 percent and 25 percent, respectively, felt existing environmental laws go too far.

Support was equally strong among voters expressing particular concern for the economy, jobs and the cost of living — often cited as a reason for limiting environmental protection. Again, 41 percent said current laws don't go far enough. And there was little sympathy for claims that

environmental laws place an undue burden on businesses. Twenty-one percent of voters said those laws properly balance the needs of business and the public, 46 percent said the businesses should be required to do more.

"Voters clearly believe existing environmental laws provide insufficient protection," said Hart. "And they don't want those protections rolled back."

Among all voters:

•76 percent favor strengthening safe drinking water laws.

•56 percent oppose requiring compensation of property owners, prevented by environmental regulations, from doing what they want with their land.

•57 percent favor maintaining the strong provisions of the Endangered Species Act.

•63 percent say mining, ranching and logging operations should be charged a "fair market fee" for use of public land.

•64 percent favor redirecting crop subsidies to encourage farmers to keep pesticides out of food and water.

"Conserving this earth isn't Liberal or Conservative, Republican or Democrat," Hair said. "It is the only way to ensure that our grandchildren enjoy a quality of life as good as what we have, and with hard work and good will, perhaps one much better."

The National Wildlife Federation is the nation's largest conservation education organization. Founded in 1936, the federation works to educate and assist individuals and organizations to conserve natural resources, and to protect the Earth's environment.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, Dec. 16:

Joel C. Payne, age 21 of Roscommon, was arraigned on Count I: Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100; Count II: Assault and Battery. Payne pled guilty to an added Count III: Attempted Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. In exchange for his plea, Counts I and II will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Stephen James Haight, age 30 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon. Haight pled guilty to an added Count II: Reckless Use of Firearm. He was placed on two years probation and sentenced to 60 days in the County Jail, to be held in abeyance. He shall pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund and \$250 court costs. He shall consume no alcohol; must continue counseling and attend AA meetings; must submit to urinalysis or PBTs.

Robert Lloyd Dingee, age 36 of Roscommon, pled guilty to Count I: Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana.

In exchange for his plea Count II: Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana and the charge of Habitual Offender-Second Offense will be dismissed.

Jonian O'Dell Matthews, age 24 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, pled guilty to the charge of Prisoner Possessing Weapons. In exchange for his plea, a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed.

Matthew Michael Modica, age 18 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Carrying a Concealed Weapon. Modica was placed on 60 months probation and was sentenced to 120 consecutive days in the county jail with credit for 62 days previously served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$360 court costs, and \$645 attorney fees.

Curtis Cordell McGowan, age 23 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced to one to five years in the Department of Corrections on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

TaxTips

By H&R Block

Dependents need

Social Security numbers

Question: My first child was born a few months ago. Should I obtain a Social Security number for him now?

Answer: Since you must include the Social Security number of each dependent age one or older whom you claim as a dependent on your return, it would be a good idea to apply for a Social Security number right away. In fact, because of new IRS rules, if you want to file your return electronically, all persons listed on your return will need a valid Social Security number regardless of their age.

Call your Social Security office and request a copy of Form SS-5 for any child who needs a Social Security number. The completed application should be filed as soon as possible to avoid the expected last minute rush.

Amended returns

Question: I filed my 1993 tax return on time. I forgot, however, to include income from a part-time job. What do I do now?

Answer: You will need to amend your 1993 return. You may owe a little more tax, or you may get a small refund, depending on how much you earned and how much tax was withheld. You amend a return by filing Form 1040X.

You may file an amended return for a variety of reasons. A deductible expense after your return has been filed, an amended return will correct the error and net you a refund. Generally, you have three years from the due date of your return to file an amendment. If you filed a state return, you may also have to amend that return.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

We were informed while we were away about Mrs. Goodale's Christmas decorations and told that they were very nice. We are sorry that we missed them but hope that she may still have them up or that she will repeat them next year.

Forrest and Jennie Annis had a houseful of company over the holidays. Their son, Jerry and wife, Carolyn, and her son, Jason Adams, flew down

from Anchorage, AK, to visit their families. They flew to Chicago and drove to Holly, where they visited her parents and then spent five days here with his parents. Grandchildren, Julie Annis of Lincoln, NE, and Denver, CO, and Jennifer Annis and Warren Adams of Cedar Lake, came for several days. Grandson, Jeremy Annis of Maple Forest, also spent the weekend. Irene Morrison of Indianapolis arrived

to spend the Christmas weekend with her parents, and Anita Purkiss and grandson, James Purkiss, of Traverse City, came on Friday to share Christmas with the family. Anita is a nurse at Munson and had to work on the holiday.

Linda Knibbs and Mike Brady of Chicago, joined the rest of the Knibbs family for the holidays. She was not expected so her arrival was a nice surprise for the family.

Gar and Gerry Martin, Chelsea and Andrea, of Lansing, spent the New Year's weekend with her mother and husband, Beverly and Bill Halliday at their AuSable River home.

Bill and Beverly Halliday hosted a New Year's Eve party and New Year's Day AuSable River flapjack breakfast and dinner.

Tom and Lynn Welsh and family of Bridgeport, enjoyed Christmas day brunch with his parents, Tom and Marian Welsh and sister and family, Joanne and Frank Doty, and Blair of Traverse City. Joining the family for Christmas was Jennifer Doty of Ann Arbor, she is attending Washtenaw Community College in Ypsilanti.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28, Tom and Marian Welsh made their annual trip to Vassar where they joined her brothers and their wives for Christmas dinner, Leed and Janie DuBois and

James and Mary Lou DuBois.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent the holidays visiting their family, Richie and Billie Smith, Peter and Paul, in Saugerties, NY, and Bruce Goll and Dena Bovee in Dublin, OH. They were joined in Dublin by Arden and Ryan Goll of Columbia, SC, and Wilbur and Doris Goll of Shawnee, KS. The Bovees met Dewey and Ernestine Coutts in Delaware, OH, for breakfast and enjoyed a visit. The Coutts send their greetings to their Grayling friends.

Family members of Ann Hamlin were home on Christmas Eve day and evening to celebrate the holiday. Present were Richard and Margie Smith; Mark and Mary Smith and children, Shawn and Eric; Marc Smith; Kurt and Robyn and Cody Utterback, all of Mount Pleasant; Missy Cotton of Midland; Heather Smith and friend, Derek, both students at Michigan State University; Scott and Shelley Hamlin and children, Aaron, Adam and Andrew, of Harrison; Dean and Lori Smith and daughter, Hannah; Paul and Beth Hamlin and children, James, Colin, and Ann; Bob and Evie Stephan; Berta Sawyer; Wendy, Emily of Weaver; and Mike Weitz, all of Grayling; and Virginia Spencely of Cheboygan.

Pair of mallards featured on 1995-96 Duck Stamp

A pair of brothers from Plymouth, MN, captured the top two places in the 1994 Federal Duck Stamp Contest, continuing a family tradition that has produced three winners and a number of finalists in the prestigious national art competition.

Jim Hautman, 30, won the contest held Nov. 1-2 in Washington, D.C., with an acrylic painting of two mallards in flight. The design will be featured on the 1995-96 Federal Duck Stamp. Money from the sale of the stamp is used to purchase and protect vital wetlands for waterfowl and numerous other species.

Meanwhile, brother Robert, 34, took second place in this year's contest with a painting of a Canada goose. It was the fourth year in a row Robert was a finalist in the competition.

Jim said he got the idea for the winning design while on a goose-hunting trip in Manitoba, Canada, last year. "We found a burnt field with thousands of mallards," he said. "That helped me get a visual image of the birds I wanted to paint."

The Duck Stamp has been issued annually by the federal government since 1934, when J.N. "Ding" Darling, chief of the service's predecessor agency, the U.S. Biological Survey, initiated the program and took it upon

himself to design the first stamp. Artwork for Duck Stamps was commissioned until 1949, when the service began having annual contests to select the design.

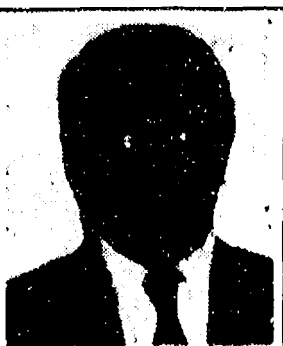
Darling initiated the program to secure a viable funding source for purchasing waterfowl habitat for inclusion in the National Wildlife Refuge System. All waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older are required to purchase a Duck Stamp annually. Duck Stamps also have become valuable collector's items for philatelists, and many conservationists buy Duck Stamps as a way to contribute to wildlife and habitat protection.

Federal Duck Stamps currently cost \$15. Ninety-eight cents of every Duck Stamp dollar is used for acquiring wetlands habitat. To date, \$452 million raised from Duck Stamp sales has been used to acquire 4.2 million acres of wetlands for the refuge system.

The 1995-96 Federal Duck Stamp will go on sale nationwide, July 1. The 1994-95 Duck Stamp, designed by 1993 contest winner Neal Anderson of Lincoln, NE, is currently on sale at most U.S. Post Offices; national wildlife refuges across the country; some sporting goods stores; and the Federal Duck Stamp Office, 1849 C St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

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Seven painless strategies for building your savings in 1995

"No pain, no gain," or so the saying goes. However, this advice need not relate to those concerned with building their finances. According to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, there are many painless ways to save money and gain financial independence.

Pay yourself first

This age-old precept sounds simple and it is. The key is to make saving your money an integral part of your expense budget, not an afterthought. First, determine how much you want to save each month. Then, when it's time to pay your monthly bills, write a check to your savings or investment account before paying other bills.

Make it automatic

If you don't have the discipline to pay yourself first, consider turning the task over to a third party. You can put your savings strategy on auto-pilot by arranging for your bank to have a fixed amount from each paycheck deposited to a savings or investment account. You'll find that your savings will grow painlessly because typically, what you don't see, you don't miss.

Better yet, if you have a 401(k) plan, you can contribute a percentage of your monthly income on a pre-tax basis. Your contribution reduces your gross income, which means you pay less taxes, and the interest or dividends your account earns grow tax-free until you withdraw the funds at retirement.

Most major mutual-fund families are happy to help you automate your savings habit. With your authorization, you can have a pre-set amount debited from your checking account each month, as many shares purchased as your payment covers, and those shares credited to your account. This method of investing a fixed amount at regular intervals reduces the impact of market dips.

Bank your raise

When you get a raise, or cost of living increase, continue to live on the amount you previously received and bank the rest. Sock away any minor windfalls, such as bonuses, tax refunds and gifts, too. Along the same lines, if you have recently paid off a car or personal loan, continue to set aside the same amount each month and deposit

it in your savings account.

Fool yourself

If you're paid every other week, try to live on two paychecks a month, that's 24 checks. When the extra two checks come around, plan on banking each of them. If you're paid weekly and can live on four paychecks a month, you'll have four extra checks in 1995 to add to your nest egg. With this painless strategy, you can save about eight percent of your salary.

Reinvest dividends

Most mutual funds and some stock plans will automatically reinvest your dividends in additional shares. This is advantageous to you for two reasons: It prevents you from spending your investment income and enables you to benefit from the compounding of interest on your investment income.

Fund your future

Investing as much as you can in a tax-favored retirement plan like an IRA (Individual Retirement Account), Keogh, or SEP (Simplified Employee Pension Plan) is a smart way to build your savings. Be sure to make your contribution early in the year if you

can. The earlier you contribute to your plan, the more time your money has to compound tax-free. If you find it difficult to come up with a lump-sum contribution, try making monthly contributions instead. Either way, you'll be taking important steps toward building a financially-secure retirement.

Stamp out debt

A somewhat less direct, but nonetheless efficient way to build your savings, is to pay off your debt. Start by reducing your credit card debt. Cutting out those 15 to 20 percent interest payments amounts to instant savings. You might also want to try adding an extra \$50 to \$100 to each monthly mortgage payment you make. This reduces the principal balance on your mortgage and can save you thousands of dollars in interest costs.

Applying even a few of these strategies will help you gain a more secure financial future with little or no pain. Choose the strategies that are right for you, follow them, and watch your savings grow.

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M.S.U. EXTENSION NEWS

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

You don't have to wait until New Year's Day to start keeping a resolution. You can begin any time. You don't have to do everything at once.

If you begin now and add one new healthy habit a month, you'll have significantly improved your family's well-being by a year from now.

Consider the following:

Month 1: Commit to the bean routine — serve legumes more often. Dry peas and beans are an excellent source of fiber and other complex carbohydrates — important nutrients that most Americans don't eat enough of — and a low-fat source of protein. Start small. If you're not used to eating beans, eat small servings initially, then slowly increase your intake to help reduce bean bloat.

Month 2: Beansize portion. Most Americans eat more protein than they need. Limit your consumption of trimmed lean meats, poultry and fish to five to seven ounces per day, and you'll be more likely to keep fat and cholesterol in check. A 3-ounce portion of meat is about the same size as a deck of cards.

Month 3: Count fat grams, not

calories. People who eat a high-fat diet tend to gain more weight than those who eat the same number of calories from lower fat foods. To find out more about how many grams of fat you should be consuming, contact your local county MSU Extension office and ask for the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid pamphlet (60 cents).

Month 4: Adopt the "five-a-day" approach to better health. The National Cancer Institute estimates that approximately 140 million Americans — almost half the population — eat fewer than the recommended five servings of fruits and vegetables a day. What are they missing? Fruits and vegetables provide much-needed vitamins, minerals and fiber and no cholesterol. Almost all are naturally low in calories, fat and sodium.

Month 5: Make an effort to eat seafood at least twice a week. Most seafood is low in fat and is an ideal replacement for fattier protein food. All fish and shellfish have special oils (omega-3 fatty acids), that some studies suggest may protect against heart disease. Be sure to observe any advisories for local fish.

Month 6: Replace a standard-fat

product with a low-fat one. These trades will save calories and fat. Switching from whole milk to skim milk for two glasses a day, for instance, will save you more than 50,000 calories a year. If everything else stayed the same, that would mean a weight loss of 14.5 pounds!

Month 7: Eat your antioxidants. Studies have shown that antioxidants such as vitamin C, vitamin E and beta carotene may reduce the risk of certain diseases, such as cancer and heart disease. Sweet potatoes, berries, peppers, wheat germ, spinach, carrots, and squash are some of the foods high in one or more of these important vitamins.

Month 8: Give up rare burgers. The well-done burger is in, rare is out. Avoid potential problems with ground beef and other ground meats that may have been contaminated during processing by cooking all ground meats until they reach medium doneness and turn gray.

Month 9: Adopt a new approach to weight loss. Chronic dieters know that with each new diet, weight becomes harder to lose and easier to gain. Stop short-term restrictive dieting

and instead develop a healthy lifestyle you can adopt permanently. Nutrition experts recommend a low-fat, high-carbohydrate food plan combined with exercise.

Month 10: Add variety with one meatless meal a week. Most families eat the same meals over and over. Add variety by experimenting once a week with a new recipe that uses a grain, rice or pasta base. Meatless meals highlight good-for-you complex carbohydrates.

Month 11: Help kids build nutritious habits. Studies show that 52 percent of teen-age girls spend two hours per week shopping for family groceries. It's never too early to teach children how to put together nutritious meals and snacks. Start by acquainting them with the Food Guide Pyramid, which emphasizes grains, fruits and vegetables and downplays fats and sweets.

Month 12: Update your cooking habits. Trade in high-fat cooking methods for healthier techniques. Try pan-frying with non-stick cooking spray instead of oil. Broil or grill meat instead of frying. Use vegetable-based sauces instead of heavy cream sauces.

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The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Jan. 4 through Jan. 7, and Jan. 10 through Jan. 11.

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Kathleen Kaufman

Carey & Associates, P.C. is pleased to announce that Kathleen Kaufman, Esq., has joined the firm of counsel. Kaufman is a 1991 graduate of Wayne State University Law School. She expects to complete an LL.M. (Masters of Law in Taxation) in the spring of 1995. Her practice emphasis will be in tax law, including tax planning, tax return preparation, estate planning, nonprofit corporations, and representation in audits and tax

appeals. Carey & Associates is a five attorney general practice law firm. The firm's current areas of emphasis also include real estate, water law, domestic relations, and litigation. William Carey, principal of the firm said, "With the addition of Ms. Kaufman, our firm will be able to offer our individual and business clients expert advice in taxation, which no other law firm in the area can offer."

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 5, 1995

1994: Crawford County year in review

January

Sheriff David Lovely called the ongoing M-72 Bridge construction project a "nuisance and a safety hazard." Traffic on the bridge was limited to one lane. Road construction officials promised two lanes of traffic by May 15 and a total project completion by August 28.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club received recognition from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association for its service and commitment to Crawford County youths.

Long-time Grayling residents Larry and Lois Davis won \$100,000 in the Michigan Lottery's Cash 5 jackpot.

Dennis Long was named chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. Robert McLachlan was named vice-chair.

Local police investigated a series of abduction and exposure attempts.

A natural gas leak at the Union Oil of California headquarters on Seven Mile Road caused seven families to be evacuated from their homes.

Temperatures plummeted as "the big chill" set records. The daily high of minus 4 degrees on Jan. 18, was an all-time low for that day.

March

The Grayling Viking varsity basketball squad ended its regular season with an all-time best 18-2 record and a conference championship in the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved an amendment to its solid waste plan allowing landfill owners, City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters, to expand the number of counties which may dispose of their waste at the Maple Forest landfill. The amendment now heads to the townships and the City of Grayling for their approval or disapproval.

The Grayling Viking varsity basketball squad won its first district title since 1971, with wins over Gaylord and Petoskey.

The City of Grayling approved the landfill amendment allowing City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters to expand the number of counties which may dispose of their waste at the Maple Forest landfill.

Recall petitions were filed against four of the six members of the county board of commission. The four were Dennis Long, Robert McLachlan, Loren Goodale and Lawrence Mattis.

increase in daily water use from 450,000 gallons per day, to more than 700,000 gallons per day during the freeze.

of Waters to allow the landfill owner to expand the number of counties from which it could accept waste.

Calling it "Super Tuesday," Maple

than hoped for numbers of hungry trout.

May

The Crawford County Road Commission hired David Bade as the new road commission engineer/manager.

City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters, applied for a Michigan Department of Natural Resources permit to expand its Maple Forest Township landfill's capacity both vertically and horizontally. If approved the permit would allow CESW to increase its capacity by seven times.

Prosecuting Attorney John Huss announced the murder trial of Richard Peter Marsack would be delayed until mid-summer for extensive DNA testing.

The Michigan Department of Military Affairs erected a temporary "Bailey Bridge" over Smith Bridge at

Grayling High School senior Chris Wolcott was named as a *Detroit Free Press* 1994 Michigan scholar/athlete. Wolcott maintained a 3.09 grade point average at GHS while lettering in football, basketball and baseball.

City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters, notified local townships, the City of Grayling and more than 200 area businesses of their intentions to file legal actions to recoup costs incurred in landfill contamination cleanup.

Irene Pettyjohn replaced Carol Ramaswamy on the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education. Pettyjohn defeated Ramaswamy in the annual school election. Also elected to the board was Brian Banda.

Frederic Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert was challenged with a recall petition by Frederic resident Dean Welch, but the petition was rejected at a county board of election clarity meeting. Welch had previously submitted a recall petition in April



CHANGE LANES--Road and bridge construction on M-72 West, kept motorists on their toes throughout most of the year.

April

City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters, vowed to file a breach of contract suit against Crawford County, if the proposed landfill amendment allowing more counties to dispose of their waste at the Maple Forest landfill was not passed by 67 percent of county municipalities.

A lone gunman robbed the River Country Motel on Old US-27 North on Easter Sunday. An extensive search of the area by sheriff deputies and Michigan State Police K9 unit turned up nothing. Several days later, a bank bag from the motel and the robbers

Forest Township, South Branch Township and Lovells Township, all voted to deny the City Environmental Services proposed amendment to the county's solid waste management plan. The same evening, Grayling Township voted to approve the amendment.

A member of the Ohio National Guard was killed during training exercises at Camp Grayling, when his head was caught in the turret of a tank in which he was a crew member.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted to proceed with plans for construction of a \$1.7 million jail expansion.

The AuSable Manistee Action



TRIBUTE TO VETERANS--Memorial Day services in May, and Veterans Day services in November, honored all veterans, living and deceased, from all former wars.

the South Branch of the AuSable River after Smith Bridge was closed. The Bailey Bridge allowed the public access site on the east side of the river to remain open for fishermen and as a rental canoe pickup point.

Three persons, Carol Ramaswamy, Irene Pettyjohn and Brian Banda announced as candidates to fill two openings on the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education in the upcoming election.

Amy Michelle Furst was named the valedictorian for the Grayling High School graduating class of 1994. Shawn Christopher Chegwidan was named the class salutatorian.

Prior to Memorial Day, students at Grayling High School remembered their former classmate, Angela Lynn Labo, who died the previous year in an automobile accident, with a living memorial tree planted on the high school lawn.

June

Opal Coleman, 97, of Grayling received her high school diploma during Crawford AuSable Community Education commencement exercises.

During Memorial Day services at Elmwood Cemetery, Col. Owen Moon led a ceremony, which he had fallen

which was denied at an earlier county board of election clarity meeting.

Residents of Roberts Road were keeping a close watch on their family pets after a total of six dogs were reportedly poisoned by anti-freeze.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted to direct the prosecuting attorney to take whatever action, civil or criminal, necessary to resolve the incompatibility of office allegations regarding William Coy serving simultaneously as a county commissioner and township assessor.

More than 60 area major league baseball hopefuls showed their talents for a Cincinnati Reds scouting crew at the Grayling High School baseball field.

The Grayling Little League sent four division all-star teams to tournament play in Boyne City, Hillman and East Jordan.

A Grayling Township ballot proposal to increase the number of trustees on the township board was placed on the November general election ballot.

July

Lightning and high winds cut the annual July 4 fireworks display short.

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DRUG BUST--Undersheriff Arthur Clough (L), and Detective Richard Meyer stand by marijuana plants confiscated during a sheriff department sting operation.

February

Col. Owen Moon assumed responsibility as commander of Camp Grayling, taking over for Col. Wayne Koppa.

Avalanche owner Richard Milliman was elected to the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame.

The Michigan Department of Military Affairs signed a 15-year lease agreement with Grayling Recreation Association for the operation of the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Grayling High School junior Sarah Woodland was named the 1994 Grayling Jr. Miss. Kathryn Smock was named first runner-up and Mandy Duvall won second runner-up.

Local police arrested seven in a narcotics sting operation.

Grayling High School Wrestling Coach Don Ferguson was honored in special ceremonies for achieving his 200th dual meet victory.

The Grayling Viking basketball dream season came to an end with a 70-66 loss in the regional tournament to the Vikings of Cadillac.

The Michigan Court of Appeals ruled that military units from outside Michigan could train at Camp Grayling. The action stemmed from legal action filed by the AuSable Manistee Action Council.

Crawford County voters joined state voters in approving Proposal 'A,' which completely overhauled the Michigan property tax system and education finance.

The M-72 Bridge construction project was still on schedule according to Michigan Highway Department officials.

After a long cold winter neared its end, City of Grayling residents were told they could finally turn off their water faucets because the danger of frozen pipes was past. Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford reported an



NOW OWNED BY COUNTY--The old fish hatchery building and 45 acres of adjacent land were part of legislation that gave state owned property back to the county for recreational purposes.

clothing were discovered along a road in Maple Forest Township.

Nine days later, a second armed robbery occurred at the Clark Gas Station in Grayling. Again the robber was able to flee. He was described in both crimes as a young man.

The Beaver Creek Township board of Trustees voted to deny a proposal by City Environmental Services, Inc.

Committee bought billboard advertising on I-75 in the Saginaw area proclaiming, "Camp Grayling is polluted: clean it up!" The sign is 14 feet tall and 40 feet long.

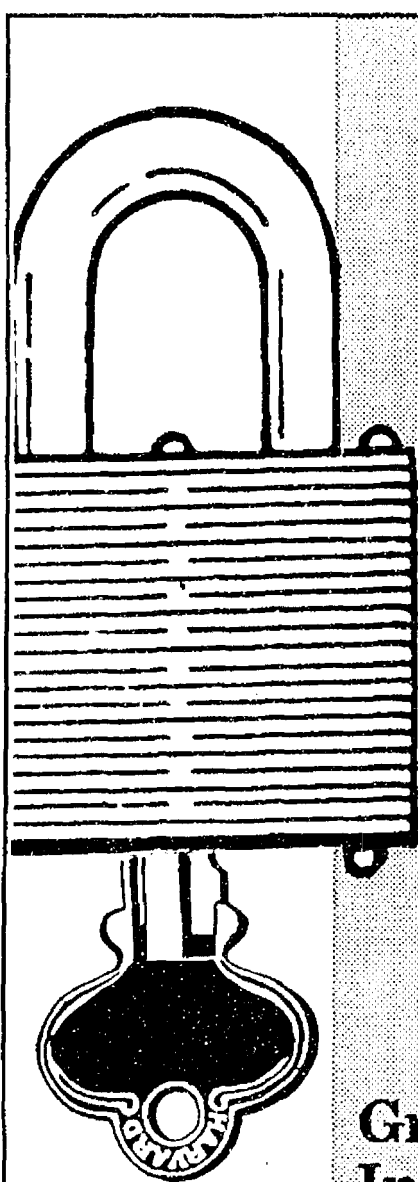
The annual trout fishing season opened with water levels on the AuSable River about eight inches above normal, delaying the natural warming of the river and causing less

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and caused power outages for approximately 170 area homes.

Fears that the AuSable River dam, in the Grayling City Park was in danger of collapse following recent torrential rains, were heightened when the water level rose to an all-time high. The threat caused emergency crews from Camp Grayling and Camp Lehman to line portions of the river with over 4,000 sandbags.

A 105-millimeter shell, originating from an Illinois National Guard howitzer on Camp Grayling's range 40, strayed into a heavily populated area near Guthrie Lake. The shell landed in a vacant lot, but shell casing fragments penetrated the home of Bob and Joan Hutton, blowing out windows and causing severe damage to interior walls and ceilings. The Huttons were not at home at the time of the incident.

The AuSable Manistee Action Council filed suit in U.S. District Court to stop a proposed conversion of Camp Grayling's range 30 into a multi purpose range complex, prior to addressing the groups environmental concerns on that land.

Canadians Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere won their second consecutive AuSable River Marathon and smashed the previous record time in the process. The pair finished the

race in 13 hours, 58 minutes and 8 seconds (13:58:08), the first team to ever finish the race in under 14 hours.

Amateur racers Mo Harwood and

Matt Ashton, both just 15 years-old, broke the amateur Marathon record by finishing in 15:30:46, which placed them 18th across the finish line in the 30 team race.

was appointed by commissioners after the county elected not to participate with the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee.

The Grayling Recreation Authority announced it would seek a total of one-half mill for operational expenses on the November general ballot. If approved, the half mill would represent a one-quarter mill increase in property taxes for area residents.

Nearly a quarter-million fitness minded people turned out to challenge the 58-foot Lovells Bridge during the third annual Lovells Bridge Walk celebration.

Arson was the suspected cause in three weekend forest fires which burned a total of about 10 acres in the Howes Lake area.

September

Former Grayling High School Basketball Coach Bruce Smith was named to the Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame. Smith guided the Vikings from the late 1940s until his retirement from coaching after the 1965 basketball season.

Camp Grayling commanding officer, Col. Owen Moon retired from active duty and was replaced by Col. Joseph LaGrow.

With the completion of the M-72 AuSable River Bridge, the Michigan



WINNERS AGAIN--The Canadian team of Serge Corbin (L.) and Solomon Carriere paddled to a record breaking victory in the 47th AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

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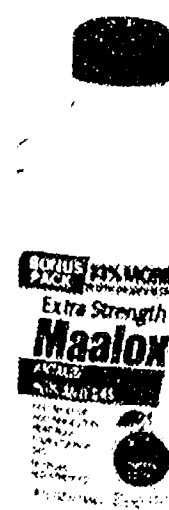
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AND THE WINNER IS--Bruce Bretzke defeated incumbent Lawrence Mattis in the race for the district 6 county commission seat. Bretzke was sworn into office on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1995.

August

Challenger John Hartman upended incumbent Loren Goodale in the district 2 county commissioner's race during primary election voting. Only 17 percent of registered voters in Crawford County bothered to show up at the polls.

A 14-member Crawford County Solid Waste Management Committee

Department of Transportation surged into the expansion of the road from Norway Street to Old Lake Road into a four lane highway.

The Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association marked its 26th year in its effort to preserve and protect Lake Margrethe and the surrounding area.

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Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

Cross Country Ski Shop - Grayling

Average Base; one to two inches packed base.
Surface Conditions; 2.5 miles open, groomed and packed, 12 feet wide. No set track yet. 8/10 mile lighted loop open seven nights a week til 11 pm. No trail fee.
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Forbush Corner - Frederic

Average Base; six to eight inches of fresh snow.
Surface conditions; two out of four trails open, with tracks set early in week with all four expected ready by the weekend.
Hours: Daylight hours.

Cross Country Ski Headquarters - Higgins Lake

Average Base; three inches. Surface Conditions; fresh packed powder on five groomed trails totalling 15 km. for skating and classical - no tracks set yet.
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Average Base; six to ten inches packed base.
Downhill Surface Conditions; two to three trails machine groomed and packed powder with two to three lifts in operation. Night skiing is available.
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The Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government announced that its members are exploring avenues to develop a county-wide recycling program.

M&M Excavating of Gaylord, won the low bid to develop the multi purpose range complex at Camp Grayling. The contract with M&M will be worth a total of almost \$8 million.

A special infrastructure committee of residents, formed by the Crawford AuSable School District recommended an \$11.85 million ballot proposal for the construction of a third district elementary school to solve overcrowding problems in the district.

James Brincy was hired as the new

An inmate at Camp Lehman injured two security officers during a suspected drug shakedown when he slammed a bathroom stall door into them.

At 93, lifelong Grayling resident Agnes Nelson, was still going strong as a volunteer in the operation of the Commission on Aging. Nelson serves as the daily meal attendance record keeper.

Crawford County received title to approximately 45 acres of land, including the Grayling Fish Hatchery property, from the State of Michigan. The transfer was part of a bill sponsored by State Representative Allen Lowe (R-Grayling).

County commissioners continued to make allegations against one another about conflicts of interest. County Prosecuting Attorney John Huss was asked to resolve whether commissioner



AN ALL-STATEER--Grayling High School senior Nicole Parker was named to the *Detroit Free Press* all-state girls' basketball team. Parker led her team to a second place conference finish in 1994.

manager/director of the Crawford County Road Commission after the resignation of David Bade.

A motion for a temporary restraining order to stop construction of a multi purpose range complex on Camp Grayling's range 30, was denied in U.S. District Court. The order had been sought by members of the AuSable Manistee Action Council who asked for further environmental study of the area before the construction could begin.

Dale and Helen Nicholas of Grayling, traveled to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, to witness the launch of the space shuttle discovery. Jerry Linenger, a cousin of the Nicholas's was a mission specialist and doctor on the 11-day flight.

October

Avalanche Managing Editor Dennis Mansfield, left his position to assume similar responsibilities at the *Ogemaw County Herald*, in West Branch.

Members of the Fr. Reis Council of the Grayling Knights of Columbus erected a memorial to aborted children, in front of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Father Michael Conner presided at a special mass to bless the memorial.

Weyerhaeuser Corp. agreed to a multi-million dollar settlement with the State of Michigan regarding air emissions violations at its Grayling Structurwood plant.

The United Way of Crawford County set its 1994 fundraising goal at \$70,000 after reaching its \$55,000 goal the previous year.

A new Grayling radio station, WCLX 93.9 FM, began broadcasting soft adult contemporary music through its 50,000 watt transmitter.

An unidentified caller to GSB announced there was a bomb on the premises. He demanded an amount of money or the bomb would be detonated. The bank was evacuated and searched. The call was later traced to a yard phone at the Carson City State Correctional Facility.

Smock could have a contract with Probate Court, whether commissioner Long can vote on the jail expansion, and whether commissioner McLachlan can vote on landfill issues.

Six Crawford County youths were arrested and detained in Ohio after a spree of skipping school, breaking into a home and stealing a vehicle.

The \$3 million conversion of the Shawono rehabilitation center into a detention/rehabilitation center was completed and opened after several years of planning. The center will now hold 20 youths in juvenile rehabilitation and 20 youths in juvenile detention.

November

In general election results for Crawford County, Bruce Bretzke ousted county commissioner Lawrence Mattis from his 6th district seat and Floyd Millikin defeated challenger James Verlinde to retain his seat on the county road commission. In other voting, 105th district Representative Allen Lowe easily defeated challenger Kathy Tripp to retain his seat in the Michigan House of Representatives.

The Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government requested 46th Circuit Court officials to authorize a Grand Jury investigation of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners Chairman Dennis Long, Vice-Chairman Robert McLachlan and the Crawford County Building Authority for misfeasance and malfeasance. The request was later denied by visiting judge Richard Patjas.

In Veteran's Day ceremonies at the Grayling American Legion Post, veterans, both living and deceased were honored for their service in all past wars, conflicts and police actions.

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DEB ALLEN MOVES ON--After five and one-half years, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Director Deborah Allen announced she would leave Grayling to accept the same position in Gaylord.

Orange Coat Roundup, at Skip's Sport Shop, kicked off the 1994 firearms deer season. By the end of the season the DNR said it was one of the safest, but most productive hunts ever with a total of 226,000 deer taken throughout Michigan.

Garrett Langowski, 17, was arrested and eventually charged with up to 20 felony charges, including felonious assaults, carrying a concealed weapon and breaking and entering. Prosecuting Attorney John Huss described Langowski as, "a one man crime wave."

After delays of almost 10 months, the murder trial of Richard Peter Marsack began in 46th Circuit Court in Kalkaska. The trial was moved from Grayling on a change of venue.

December

Kirtland Community College announced that its proposed police academy, originally slated for the aviation building at the Grayling Army Airfield, will open instead at the McMullen Training Center in Higgins Lake.

Members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the county's Economic Development Committee announced their intentions of pursuing a county-wide master plan for future growth and economic development.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Deborah Allen announced that she had accepted a position as executive

director of the Gaylord/Otsego Chamber of Commerce. She will begin her new duties in Gaylord on January 3. Allen served as the Grayling chamber director for five and one-half years.

Contaminated soils at the proposed county jail expansion site were being excavated and disposed of at the Maple Forest landfill in preparation for an early spring construction date.

Grayling High School girls' basketball standout, Nicole Parker was named to the *Detroit Free Press* all-state team. Parker, a senior, averaged 15.5 points per game for her Viking team.

An \$11.85 million school bond proposal to erect a new elementary school was narrowly defeated by county voters. 1,314 votes were cast against the proposal versus 1,205 votes in favor.

Santa wrote up his list and checked it twice, then converged on the world in a spirit of peace, love and charity on Christmas, 1994.

Grayling Township showed its support of the county-wide master plan of economic development by voting unanimously to help pay for the cost of developing the plan.

Fr. Michael Conner announced that he is investigating the possibility of re-opening the St. Mary's School. The first through eighth grade school had been closed since 1971, but Fr. Conner now said there is interest among his parishioners in re-opening it.

The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education took action to bring a similar school bond proposal to the one defeated earlier, before the voters in March, 1995.

Snowmobile safety course offered

The Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association will be holding a snowmobile safety course on Jan. 10, 11, and 12, at the Grayling High School. Jerry Balmes and Les Fouch will conduct this course, which is limited to 15 students.

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WELCOME TO 1995--and with it came enough snow for the snowmobiles to come out in force. Soon the snowmobile club will be grooming the trails, and we have some new trail connectors, thanks to the club. Also, the cross country skiers will be able to get out on the trails now and enjoy their sport.

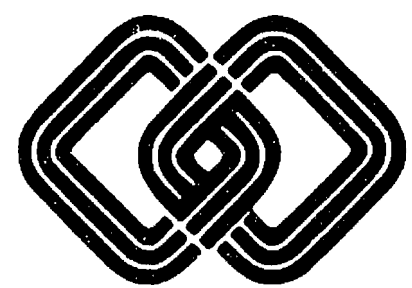
THE ICE FISHING IS GREAT ALL

AROUND--with enough ice on most lakes, Otsego being the hot spot again. However, they have been getting nice pike in west bay on Lake Margrethe, also some walleyes on south bay. Be sure to get out and try some of the small lakes for bluegills before the snow gets too deep.



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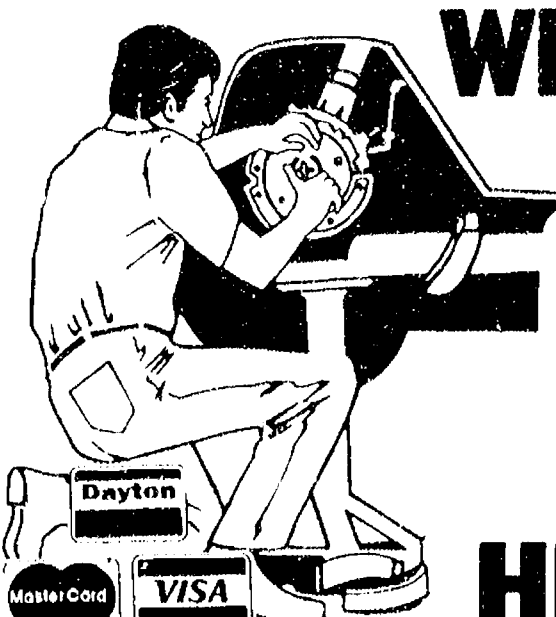
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The overall contest winner is Butch Brown, with 276 total points! This is the second year in a row that he has won the overall contest. Congratulations! He edged above

Paul Peterson and Scott Wakeley, with 266 points; Richard Nash, Thomas Goddard and Kelly Curtis, with 265 points; and Sherry Harney and Larry Davis Jr., with 264 points! Overall points will be printed in the next Avalanche edition.

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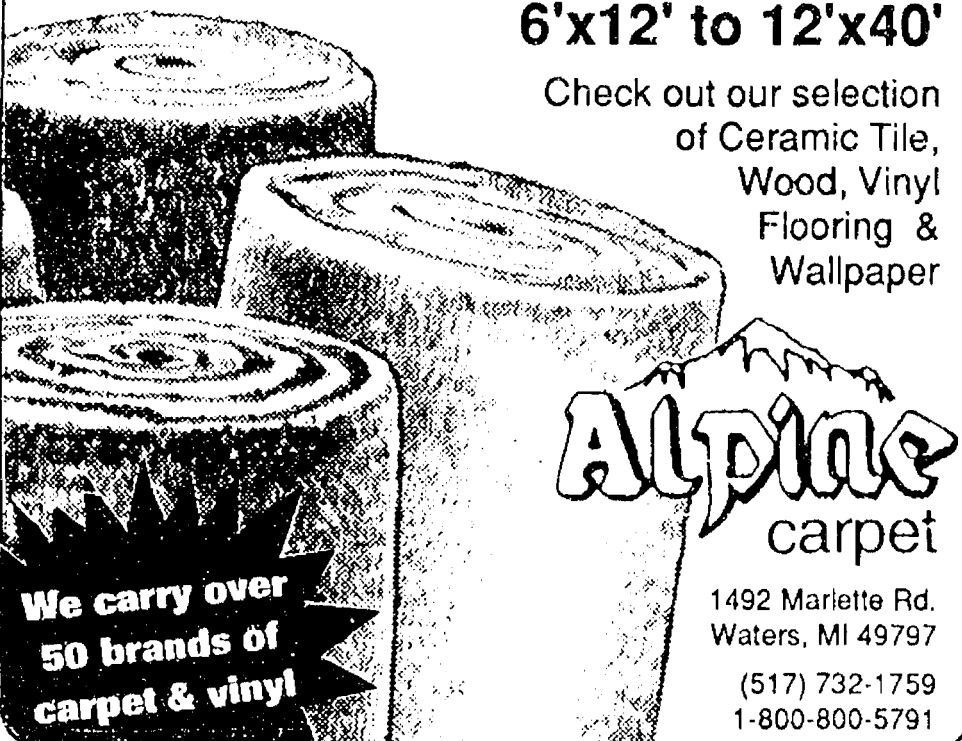
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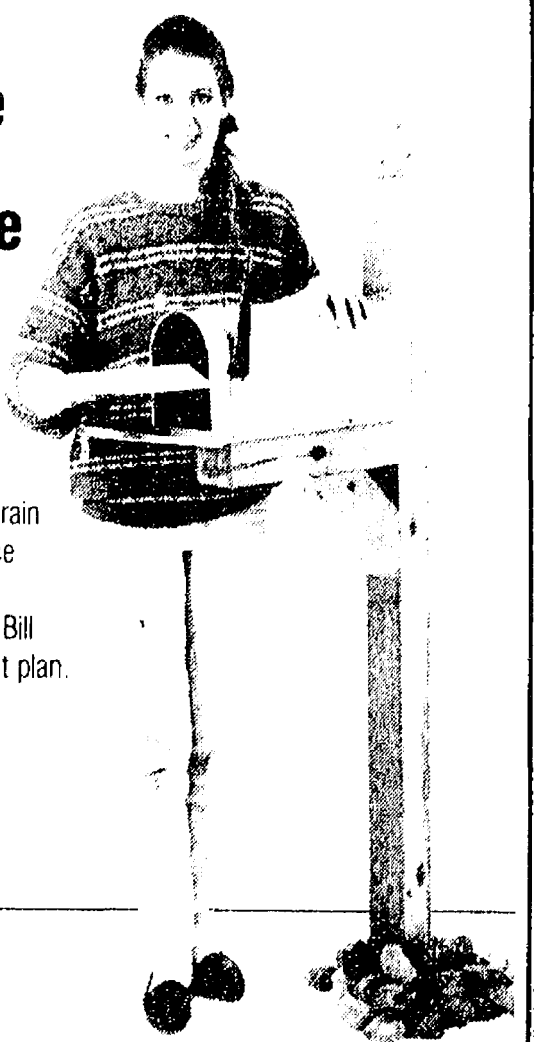
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AREA SPORTS

Cross Country Skiers can expect a full weekend of racing action

Cross country skiers won't have to look much farther than Grayling to find an array of competitions in January.

The Michigan Cup Marathon on Saturday, Jan. 21, and the Hanson Hills Classical on Sunday, Jan. 22, will provide a weekend full of challenge and excitement with over 14 age groups and two divisions from which to choose.

Competitive skiers can begin their weekend of races on Sunday with the Michigan Cup Marathon, which is a 30k free-style race over hilly terrain that begins with a mass start. The Michigan Cup Marathon also offers a 10k junior division.

The 30k Marathon is divided into 10 age groups, while the juniors is broke into four age divisions. The 30k race will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 21, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The 10k race will begin at 10:05 a.m., Jan. 21.

If one race isn't enough, diehard racers can stay one more day and compete in the Hanson Hills Classical, a 15k cross country race at 10 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 22 at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. There is also a 10k juniors starting at 10:05 a.m.

The Hanson Hills Classical is also a free-style race over hilly terrain beginning with a mass start.

Both the Michigan Cup Marathon and the Hanson Hills Classical will provide preregistered entrants with T-shirts on race day. There will be awards for first overall male and female finishers of both races. The

top three male and female finishers in each age group for both races will receive medals.

The preregistration entry fee is \$20 for the Michigan Cup Marathon and \$20 for the Hanson Hills Classical. To take advantage of a real challenge, preregister for both races for only \$37. Preregistration entries must be postmarked by Jan. 16. Late registration is \$25 on the day of the race from 8 to 9 a.m.

For more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League

Terry's Sport Center	4-0	Main Stream Realty	1-3
Peterson Saw	3-1	AJD	0-4
North Country R.V.	2-2	Men's High Game: B. Evin, 212, R. Lozon,	
Scheer Motors	2-2	188, R. Hinds, 183, Men's High Series: J.	
Mickey Perez CPA	2-2	Campbell, 513, R. Lozon, 504, R. Hinds, 490	
Mark 8	2-2	Women's High Game: S. Harris, 191, J.	
Cornell	1-3	Hinds, 186, 172, K. Mosher, 170, Women's	
Glen's	0-4	High Series: J. Hinds, 517, K. Mosher, 486, C.	

High Game: J. Hinds, 236, 201, B. Wheeler, 190, D. Mead, 188, High Series: J. Hinds, 593, D. Davis, 491, B. Wheeler, 486

Thursday Morning Coffee League

Wakeley's Golden Girls	4	Barber Court	3-1
AuSable Construction	4	Helhel's	2-2
Davy's Girls	3	Jackson Trio	2-2
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Tip-Up Town U.S.A. Jan. 21-22, Jan. 28-29

Winter comes alive the weekends of Jan. 21-22 and Jan. 28-29, when Houghton Lake celebrates the 45th anniversary of its winter ice festival Tip-Up Town USA (T.U.T.).

The festival kicks off on a bang with a spectacular fireworks display on Friday night, Jan. 20. A grand parade starts promptly Saturday morning at 10 a.m., along M-55 to the T.U.T. site.

Major events featured include ice-fishing contests, free Ferris wheel rides, tug-o-war, softball on ice, helicopter rides, beard contests, pie-eating contests, monster truck rides, IWPA dog pull, chili contest,

magic shows, treasure hunt, polar bear dip, snow/ice sculptures, beverage tent, putt putt, food concessions, pet show, hang glider demo, K-9 demo, Ski-doo poker run, queen coronation, grand prize drawings and much more!

There is plenty of food, and fun for the entire family. For more information on events or lodging assistance call the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, toll free, 1-800-248-LAKE; or write Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, 1625 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake, MI 48629.

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1995 Winter Wolf Challenge seeks hearty competitors

The 1995 Grayling Winter Wolf Challenge committee is seeking persons willing to challenge themselves against the Winter Wolf triathlon events of kayaking, nordic skiing and snowshoeing.

The event takes place on the weekend of Jan. 28-29.

On the morning of Saturday, Jan. 28, the kayak events will begin in front of Ray's Canoes in downtown Grayling, sprint a short distance downstream, then return to Ray's.

The five kilometer nordic ski event and the three kilometer snowshoe event take place on Sunday, Jan. 29 at Hanson Hills.

All events are divided into classes for juniors ages 14-18, classic ages 19-49 and masters competitors ages 50 and over.

Following the completion of the events, cash prizes and medals will be awarded to the top three finishers for men and women in both classic and master divisions. Junior winners will receive trophies.

Registration for athletes is \$20 if postmarked by Jan. 14. Late registrations will be accepted until 10 a.m. on Jan. 28, at a cost of \$25.

For more information on the 1995 Grayling Winter Wolf Challenge please contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or the Grayling Area Visitors Council by phoning 1-800-937-8837.



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1995 Winter Wolf Challenge

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Telephone _____

Age _____ Gender: M or F

Shirt Size _____ Md Lg XL XXL

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Date _____ Team _____

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Law

God gives us a Christian standard for conduct in our civil responsibilities to each other in Romans 13:8: "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law." Love is superior to law therefore one who lives by love more than obeys the law, he fulfills its very purpose.

God gives us Christian statutes for conduct in our civil responsibilities to each other in Romans 13:9: "For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." The test of fulfilling the first commandment of love is the fulfillment of the commandments of law. Loving our neighbors means we will respect their sexual purity and family by not committing adultery with them, we will respect their life by not killing

them, we will respect their property by not stealing from them, we will respect their honor by not lying to or about them, and we will honor them by not coveting or lusting after their God given blessings.

To "love thy neighbour as thyself" means to live by the golden rule. "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." (Mat. 7:12) Living by love obeys and fulfills the demands of the law. "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD." (Lev. 19:18)

God gives us Christian sanction for conduct in our civil responsibilities to each other in Romans 13:10 "Love worketh no ill to his neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." The final test of both love and law is whether it helps or harms our neighbor. When we harm our neighbor we are breaking both of God's commandments of love and law. This is the curse of moral relativity or

situational ethics of religious liberalism. Liberals have rejected all absolutes of law in the name of love. Their error is evident by the resulting spread of moral confusion and corruption in our society.

God has revealed His standard, statutes and sanction for our civil conduct within all nations. God wrote His statutes with His own finger in stone on mount Sinai. These were not only the governmental laws of God for the theocracy of Israel, but they have remained historically the foundational civil laws underlying our Judeo-Christian culture of the West. Until these absolutes from God are restored to our national life, America will continue to suffer from increased lawlessness, violence, and anarchy.

Pastor "B"

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"Perfect Peace"

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What does an infant dream as the corner of a tiny mouth twitches into a sideways "grin"? Is it a dream of the angels so recently bid farewell upon beginning the journey into life as we know it? Perhaps the "old wives' conclusion is more than just a "tale." Perhaps the twitch is truly a smile.

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Worship your Father this Sabbath with the trust of a newborn babe. "Thou dost keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusts in Thee" (Isaiah 25:3).

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
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April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

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Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
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Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

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Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
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1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

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Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
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Wednesday
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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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8. Announcements

COMMISSIONER BRETZKE SAYS: Congratulations to 6th District residents D. O. Horton and Al Loehr for quitting cigarettes! -5/8

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9. Personals

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9. Personals

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Influenza: A Virus That Can Be Treated

News USA

(NU) - You're a healthy American. You eat right, exercise and take good care of your body. Still, you're one of the 25 to 75 million Americans who, on average, will contract influenza this year.

You probably believe the "flu" is just a "bad cold" that can't be prevented or treated, and you're unlikely to seek medical help for the illness, so you'll miss school or work.

But influenza is both preventable and treatable, and medications are available to combat the infection.

Often mistaken for the common cold, influenza is a contagious infection caused by a virus that continually changes its genetic makeup. The most common forms of influenza viruses are types A and B. Influenza type A, the more serious of the two, can cause major epidemics. Type B is mild and typically affects children and young adults.

Flu illness begins with a sudden onset of fever, muscle and body aches, headache, cough, and sore throat. Vomiting and diarrhea are usually not caused by influenza virus.

The illness spreads rapidly via droplets of respiratory fluid when someone sneezes or coughs, or through physical contact. For example, an infected person touches his nose, then transmits the virus to another with a handshake or by depositing the virus onto a surface, where influenza can live for up to six hours.

The primary way to prevent the flu is to get vaccinated. While in-

fluenza vaccines are generally 70 to 90 percent effective in preventing disease, they are not a guarantee that illness will be prevented. It is estimated that only 10 percent of the total U.S. population will choose vaccination this year.

Prescription antiviral medications, such as Flumadine (rimantadine HCl), inhibit the activity of the virus. Flumadine can be used to treat influenza A in adults and the elderly and to prevent the disease in children, adults and the elderly. In controlled clinical trials with Flumadine, the drug's most common side effects included insomnia, dizziness and nausea, each of which generally occurred in less than 3 percent of patients.

"Unlike nonprescription, over-the-counter medications that temporarily relieve symptoms of the illness, Flumadine helps stop the influenza virus from reproducing, so the illness will go away faster," said Robert Belshe, M.D., professor and director, Division of Infectious Diseases, St. Louis University School of Medicine. "And because patients have less virus in their systems, they may be less likely to spread it to others," he added.

Preventing influenza A is especially important for people with chronic illnesses such as diabetes and heart, lung or kidney disease. It is also important to children with asthma and everyone over the age of 65, as these groups are most likely to develop serious complications from influenza.

Money available for home improvement grants, subsidized loans

Most homeowners are unaware that regardless of their income there are federal, state and local programs that will help them repair or remodel their homes.

Government at all levels recognizes that neighborhoods are the basis of life in our country. When a neighborhood deteriorates, many things happen both physically and socially. When the homes look shabby, a neighborhood seems more attractive to crime and criminals. An area in decline is like a spreading cancer. As homes become shabby looking and in need of maintenance, the residents lose their desire to keep up the neighborhood. Streets become receptacles for trash, schools lower their standards and very quickly, the selling price of homes in the area drops sharply. This accelerates the cycle of degeneration.

In order to keep and maintain the nation's housing and neighborhoods, government at all levels have programs to give homeowners money (that does not have to be repaid) for repairs or to lend them money at below market levels or at no interest. In many areas utility companies will either do energy conservation work free or at low cost and in other places will lend homeowners money at no interest, to pay the contractor of their choice for the necessary work. In addition there are tax incentives to promote efficient energy use.

These programs are not restricted to low-income people, slum areas or urban neighborhoods. Owners of single or multi-family dwellings are eligible. While the grants do not have to be repaid, most of the loans offer low or no-interest, long terms and low payments.

Some of the other home improvements covered under these programs are: Attic and wall

insulation, new windows, outerwall siding, security doors, and locks, window guards, sidewalks and masonry work, bathrooms and kitchens, electrical and plumbing, new roofs, gutters, and downspouts.

Consumer Education Research Center (CERC), a national non-profit consumer group formed in 1969, has just published the 208 large-page, 1994 edition of Consumers Guide to Home Repair Grants and Subsidized Loans (\$16.95 plus \$3 postage and handling from CERC Grants, 350 Scotland Road, Orange, NJ 07050 or 800-872-0121) which lists over 7,000 sources of loan and grant programs offered by federal, state and local government, utility companies and others; typical programs offered and the how to qualify. Form letters for inquiries to these loan and grant sources are included as well as detailed instructions on determining your debt-to-income ratio for eligibility.

Robert L. Berko, executive director of CERC, said, "Some programs have no income ceiling and others allow income of as much as \$50,000 per year or more. There are even programs for which tenants are eligible and many allow loans to poor credit risks. In many areas, people with disabilities can receive grants to pay for needed repairs such as access ramps and widening of doorways."

Since it is important that the work be done properly, the book includes a section describing the rough cost of the cost of many jobs, as well as advice on picking a contractor, negotiating a contract, and insuring that the work is done properly and for a fair price. To help with communication between the contractor, lawyer, or lender, the book includes a dictionary of terms used by these professionals.

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Don't drink alcohol before or while snowmobiling.

Travel on approved trails. Be alert for fences, tree stumps and stretched wire that may be concealed by snow.

Winter Wolf kayak course changes

The Winter Wolf committee has announced a change in the kayak race of the Winter Wolf Challenge Jan. 28-29.

Originally, the classic division (ages 19-49) was to race from Ray's Canoe Livery to the I-75 bridge and return to Ray's. The junior and masters division's kayak race was to begin at Ray's and head downstream to Penrod's Canoe Livery then return to Ray's.

Based on concerns that possible entrants may have decided not to compete in the Winter Wolf Challenge because of the extended course, the committee has reconsidered the course for the classic division.

The kayak course will now be consistent for the classic, senior and

junior divisions. All races will start at Ray's Canoe Livery, turn around at Penrod's Canoe Livery and race back to Ray's.

The committee originally thought the classic division should have a more challenging course than the two other divisions.

In a press release, Deb Allen, Winter Wolf committee member said since none of the committee members actually race, they can only heed the advice of the true competitors. Some of last year's challengers feel that the combination of cold temperatures and an upstream course were enough of a challenge without having to go an additional mile in the river.

The Winter Wolf committee agreed that perhaps they were a bit ambitious

in their efforts to make this an "iron person" event.

"We are still in our infancy on this triathlon and we value that people are giving us their input—after all, we are only the coordinators, we need the people who are taking the challenge to let us know what they are willing to try," said Winter Wolf Chairman David Sabin.

The committee has agreed to extend the preregistration deadline to Saturday, Jan. 14, to compensate for entrants that would now like to enter, based on the kayak course change.

Application forms for the Winter Wolf Challenge are available at the Cross Country Ski Shop, Hanson Hills or at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Kirtland College offers mega memory course

Sharpen your memory! Kirtland Community College will be offering a 4-week Mega Memory course this winter.

Mega Memory is designed to help you access your innate photographic memory. Topics will include: Exercises to stimulate your thinking process; how diet affects learning and memory; and techniques to remember names, addresses, text book information, and foreign languages.

Students who have previously taken the course have reported an

increased ability to remember complicated course materials as well as practical information such as names, phone numbers, and to-do lists.

The course meets two times per week, Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., for four weeks, beginning Jan. 24. The cost is \$29 per person.

For further information or to register, contact Kirtland's community services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

Teen Pageant announces deadline

Pageant officials announced Saturday, Feb. 4, as the final deadline for applications to the 1995 Michigan Teen Pageant, to be staged again in Romulus, in the main ballroom of the Royce Hotel on March 18 and 19. The Michigan Teen Pageant is an official America's Perfect Teen Contest.

There is "no performing talent" requirement, all judging is on the basis of poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Contestants compete in sportswear, poise and personality, and evening gown competition. Entrants who qualify must be between 13 and 19 years of age and never married. All girls interested in the fun, glamour, and the excitement of competing in a most prestigious teenage pageant must apply by mail, write to: Michigan Teen Pageant, Regional Headquarters, Dept. FN, 347 Locust Avenue, Washington, PA 15301-3399, by Feb. 4. Letters must include a recent snapshot, a brief biography, address and a phone number. Along with her expense paid trip to the 14th annual national "America's Perfect Teen" Pageant this fall in Myrtle Beach, SC, the state winner will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship, among her many prizes and awards.

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Winter in this area is difficult for everyone, but for your mail carrier, weather conditions and improper snow removal in front of your mail box can interrupt regular delivery of your mail.

Your carrier should be able to approach your mail box without fear of becoming stuck or damaging the delivery vehicle, and without the

necessity of backing out to continue the route.

Do your part to help your carrier insure proper regular delivery of your mail, by having the snow removed from the area in front of your mail box. The postal carriers appreciate the consideration of the public on this matter.

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Dec. 14, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, McLachlan, Smock, Mattis. Commissioners absent: None. There were 14 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Nov. 30, 1994, as presented.

—Accepted the Ways & Means Committee Report and approved payment of the following vouchers: General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$49,988.88; GET GEM fund vouchers in the amount of \$1,045.24; DARE Fund vouchers in the amount of \$362.88; GRA Grant Fund vouchers in the amount of \$7,500; Construction Fund vouchers in the amount of \$59,878.14; Landfill Trust fund vouchers in the amount of \$18,983.50; and Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses as follows: Long, \$64; Goodale, \$64; McLachlan, \$64; Smock, \$64; Mattis, \$64 and \$35.20.

—Accepted 13 pieces of correspondence.

—Denied the request to accommodate Roscommon County in our juvenile holdover area at this time.

—Denied the request from the Fair Board for the fencing around the old DNR complex as it does not belong to the county.

—Requested the DNR consider a 1-year extension of the grant awarded to GRA to complete the bathroom project and transfer funds from the other projects to cover the overrun.

—Authorized McHugh Architect to draft renovation plans for the ambulance service building to a public health facility for Crawford County.

—Entered into a contract/agreement with Kirk Wakefield for building inspections effective Jan. 1, 1995, until Dec. 31, 1996.

—Approved a complete review of job descriptions of the Board's Appointed Officials and/or Dept. Heads.

—Accepted the bid from Grayling Ford, Mercury, Lincoln, for two 1995 Crown Victoria police package patrol vehicles for an amount of \$17,295 for each.

—Extended a \$2,400 payment to the Sheriff in 1995 as a 1-time amount to cover the extra workload to be assumed by the Sheriff.

—Accepted the bid from Lange Vending, Inc. to provide meals for the inmates in the county jail under the terms and conditions outlined in the said bid in the amount of \$2.50 per inmate meal.

—Accepted the bid from Custom Police Sedans, Inc. for a used 1991 Chevrolet Caprice Police Vehicle in the amount of \$1,035.

—Dissolved the Crawford County Fish Hatchery Committee created in the early 1980s.

—Extended another 90 days to the recently formed Grayling Fish Hatchery Club to provide a list of their membership and funding sources for the aspect of the projects outlined in their proposal of an AuSable River Conservancy.

—Executed the 1995 Marine Safety Program in the amount of \$38,272.

—Adopted a resolution recognizing that the AFSCME bargaining unit has ratified a 3-year contract negotiated with them and the Elected Officials.

—Executed an application with the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services prepared by the Sheriff for two additional officers over a 3-year period.

—Executed a grant application with the MI Dept. of Agriculture for the 1995 Cooperative

Gypsy Moth Suppression Program.

—Re-adopted the Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 94-1.

—Adopted a resolution to extend the provisions of Sec. 20 of the Contract of Lease between the County of Crawford and the Building Authority of Crawford County until Jan. 1, 1996.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Case No. 94-3209-CH (D)
BENJAMIN F. BUSBY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
DANIEL C. LIDSTER, and DOROTHY LIDSTER
husband and wife, jointly and severally,
Defendants.

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By: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
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AMY LESTER, Defendant
In Pro Per
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NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract and Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of BENJAMIN F. BUSBY, Plaintiff herein, and against DANIEL C. LIDSTER and DOROTHY LIDSTER, Defendants herein, said Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on December 12, 1994, in the amount of \$14,527.09 principal (including taxes and insurance paid by Plaintiff) and \$1,793.22 interest for a total amount due of \$16,320.31, with interest thereon at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum from December 12, 1994,

together with costs and attorney fees of \$923.76 as of November 3, 1994, the total amount of said Judgment being \$17,292.25, plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice.
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees, allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan;
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HESS & HESS, P.C.
Dated: December 21, 1994
BY: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
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Plaintiff,

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AMY LIDSTER, a/k/a AMY LESTER
Defendant.
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together with costs and attorney fees of \$923.76 as of November 3, 1994, the total amount of said Judgment being \$14,763.21, plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice.
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Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan;
Lot 42, BER-MER WOODS NO. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.
The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.
HESS & HESS, P.C.
Dated: December 21, 1994
BY: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-5184
-29-5-12-19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3398-CH (D)
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING
REHABILITATION & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
Plaintiff,

vs.
THOMAS J. BUCHANAN and BERNICE A. BUCHANAN, husband and wife
Defendant.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738 (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 12th day of December, 1994, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 10th day of February, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property located within the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and being more fully described as:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Section 17, Township 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, containing 5 acres more or less and mobile home permanently attached.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Dated: December 19, 1994
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232
-29-5-12-19-26-2-

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on February 8, 1995.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C.L. 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: December 29, 1994
ATTORNEY FOR Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009 6616
BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST
Assignee of Mortgage
-29-5-12-19-26-

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CURT T. HANSON, A SINGLE MAN, to U.S. MUTUAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation Mortgage, dated July 5, 1985, and recorded on July 5, 1985, in Liber 236, on page 58, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to First Federal Savings Bank of Delaware, a Federal Savings Bank now known as BERKELEY FEDERAL BANK & TRUST by an assignment dated December 21, 1992, and recorded on September 20, 1993, in Liber 365, on page 427, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty one thousand seventy nine and 77/100 Dollars (\$31,079.77), including interest at 7.625 % per annum, with adjustable rate rider.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications are being accepted by the Grayling Township Board from persons interested in serving on the Grayling Township Board of Review. Applicants must be a resident and a registered voter in Grayling Township.

Monica Ashton
Clerk
-5-12

PUBLIC NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 18 GRANT APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 1995/96, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The Authority is requesting \$229,700 in state operating assistance for general public transit services. The Authority is also requesting two (2) replacement vehicles equipped with wheelchair lifts, at an estimated total cost of \$126,273. Federal Section 18 operating assistance, estimated at \$80,308 is additionally being applied for through this application.

The proposed application is on file at the administrative offices of the Authority, located at 590 West North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Michigan, and may be reviewed weekdays during a thirty (30) day period ending February 1, 1995, between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of these proposals. Written requests must be postmarked on or before February 1, 1995.

Submittals should be mailed to:

Crawford County Transportation Authority
Rte. #5, Box 2989
Grayling, Michigan 49738

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NOTICE

NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

1995

DATE	STARTING TIME	PLACE
January 12	7 pm	North Central Community Mental Health 204 Meadows Drive, Grayling
February 9	7 pm	North Central Community Mental Health 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac
March 9	7 pm	St. John's Lutheran Church South Morey Road, Lake City
April 13	7 pm	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
May 11	7 pm	North Central Community Mental Health 204 Meadows Drive, Grayling
June 8	7 pm	North Central Community Mental Health 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac
July 13	7 pm	St. John's Lutheran Church South Morey Road, Lake City
August 10	7 pm	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
September 14	7 pm	North Central Community Mental Health 204 Meadows Drive, Grayling
October 12	7 pm	North Central Community Mental Health 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac
November 9	7 pm	St. John's Lutheran Church South Morey Road, Lake City
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All Board Meetings are open to the Public.

PAGE FEATURE

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Touch Of My Mama's Hand

My Mama's hands were not things of beauty
At least to those who did not understand
Those who had not felt the love and healing touch
Of my Mama's care worn hand

They had washed her children's clothes on a washboard
Using that harsh lye soap she made
But it is the gentle touch of those hands
That will not let her memory fade

When I was faced with bitter disappointment
When things were not going as I planned
I found the courage to start anew
In the touch of Mama's hand

When a childhood disease had me in its grasp
And I lay sleepless with fevered brow
It was her touch soft as an angel's wing
That told me that things would be better now

But that same hand was not so gentle
When to my butt it was applied
When I had done some dastardly deed
Especially when I lied

When love or life were not going right
Or when I was faced with problems at every hand
It was that loving touch that gave me hope
That touch that seemed to say I understand

When my journey on earth is over
In our dear Lord's promised land
I know that I will again feel the touch
Of Mama's loving hand



FRECKLES NEEDS A HOME--Freckles is a 1-year-old female English setter. She's housebroken and would be good with children. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

A dog house should be set so that the opening faces south or east to keep out cold north winds. An opening at one end of a long dog house will provide more space out of drafts than one on the short side or in the middle.

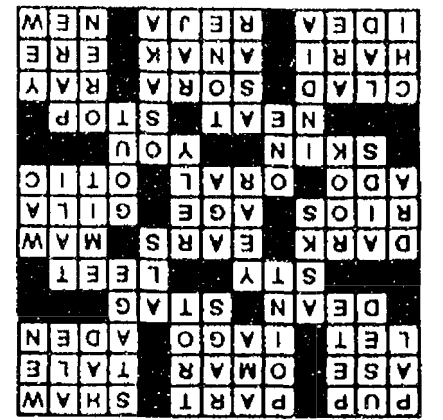
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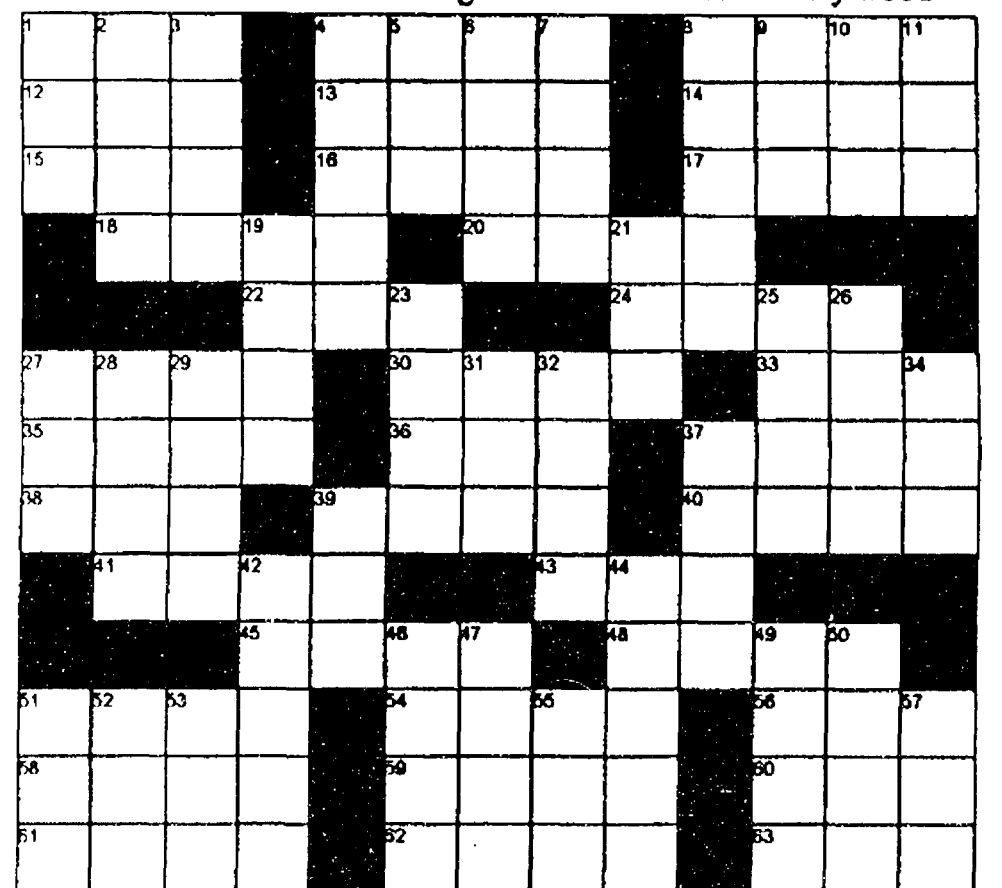
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30. Corncocks
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35. Rivers, Sp.
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



27. Libyan measure
28. Helps
29. Black bird
31. Turkish leader
32. Depend on
34. Women's Army Corps
37. Metabolic disease
39. Single
42. New Delhi is its capital
44. Jap. city and port
46. Glacial ridge
47. Musical sound
49. Candid
50. Trim
51. Greek letter
52. Youth
53. Metric measure
55. Reign, India
57. Archery wood



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: January 8 - 14, 1995

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| ARIES
March 21-April 19 | Don't beat around the bush. Say what you mean and mean what you say. Avoid procrastination. |
| TAURUS
April 20-May 20 | A burr in your belt begins to fester. Get any ill feelings out in the open. Keep your cool. |
| GEMINI
May 21-June 20 | Change is not always bad. Look for greater diversification during the upcoming year. |
| CANCER
June 21-July 22 | Take advantage of the post-holiday sales. Dip into reserves to make a major purchase. Money will be saved in the long run. |
| LEO
July 23-Aug 22 | Conflicting responsibilities pull you in different directions. Stick to your priorities and you will know which way to go. |
| VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22 | A successful partnership could be achieved if you will bend a little. You cannot always have everything your way. |
| LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22 | An influential person could steer you in a new direction. It may require a change of address and of heart. |
| SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21 | A long over-due reward is on its way. Look for more accolades in the near future. You deserve them. |
| SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21 | Throw romance out the window. Don't give in to your heart. Use your head, wisely and you will not be hurt. |
| CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19 | Make a more meaningful New Year's resolution and stick to it. You have more will power than you think. |
| AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18 | You thrive on adversity. Accept the challenges offered to you and immediately begin to make changes. |
| PISCES
Feb 19-March 20 | Travel now would be wise. Look toward a warmer climate and make plans to stay for an extended period of time. |

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Jan. 6, 1972

Open house will be held this Saturday, Jan. 8, for the new community library, which is located on the first floor of the Frederic Town Hall. The time is 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

The Library is sponsored by the Frederic Business Association. The temporary quarters were built by George Bindschattel and he has done a beautiful job.

On Saturday, Jan. 9, a family snowmobile race will be held at the Frederic Snow Bowl race track. They are non-sanctioned trophy races, with both drag and lemans races. There are 18 different classifications. There is also a junior race for ages 12 thru 17.

Pamela Williams, the new kindergarten teacher at Grayling Elementary, is a June graduate of Eastern Michigan University. Miss Williams was born in Japan. Brought up in an Army family, she has traveled extensively in the United States and spent three years in Germany.

Karen MacDonald, who taught eighth and ninth grade at Grayling in 1969-79, is now teaching sixth grade social studies and health. She was born and reared in Houghton Lake where she is presently living, and attended college at Graceland College in Iowa, Kirtland Community College and graduated from C.M.U. in August of this year.

Sandy Millikin, daughter of the Floyd Millikins, spent the holidays at home from Michigan State University. She began her student teaching Monday at Northview High School in Grand Rapids.

Advertised on sale at the Black & White Market: My-T-Fine pudding, three for 25 cents; Truworth coffee, 69 cents per pound; Campbells vegetable soup, two for 25 cents; saltines, 23 cents per pound; midget longhorn cheese, 89 cents per pound; Swift Premium protein chuck steaks, 89 cents a pound; ring bologna, 59 cents a pound; Wilson's cottage cheese, 29 cents a pint; Banquet cream pies, 19 cents each; and thin skin tangelos, 49 cents a dozen.

The Grayling Vikings return to the hard court on Friday, Jan. 7, following the annual Christmas and New Year recess.

Coaches Tom St. Germain's varsity cagers and Howard L. Hiti's JV's will be in the road starting the new year when they journey to Pellston to take on the

Hornets in a Northern Lower Michigan League contest.

A snowmobile, one of the rental units owned by Marshall Motel, rammed into the Gordon Pond residence at 804 Spruce St. on Christmas day.

According to city police, who investigated the accident, Rudolph Sauter stated that he had started the machine and didn't notice that the throttle was stuck. He was knocked off and the machine took off across I-75 Business Loop and struck the Pond home. Damage to the home was slight, but the snowmobile was thought to be a total loss.

An open house in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker will be given by their children on Sunday, Jan. 16, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

Frederic news

The Bob and Jack Kaisers of Flint have been spending home for the holidays with their mother, Elvene Kaiser. The Elroy Barbers and George Lodges are spending two weeks in Florida visiting the Elwood Barbers, Vance Horners and Arla Stephan.

Albert Madill is down with the flu. Marcie Kaiser is now employed at Mercy Hospital having started to work the first of the week.

46 years ago Jan. 6, 1949

The Tri-County Telephone Company has opened a full-time commercial office in Grayling, located at 120 Michigan Avenue in the Hanson Building. Mrs. Isabelle Larsen will be in charge of the office.

Announcement was made today by Postmaster James McDonnell of the appointment of O. W. (Wes) Hayes of Grayling, as the permanent carrier for Rural Route Number 1 out of Grayling post office by C. V. Burke, first assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C.

Approval has been received from the National Guard Bureau for the expenditure of approximately \$400,000 in federal funds, for the improvement of National Guard field training facilities at Camp Grayling in Crawford County, it has been announced by Colonel Ray E. Cotten, U. S. Property and Disbursing officer for Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Strong of Flint, who spent many spring and summer months on their 4,500-acre ranch north-

west of Grayling, observed their golden wedding anniversary with an open house in Flint recently.

Betty June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ingalls of Grayling, became the bride of Harry J. Miller, New Year's Day, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which was decorated with gladioli, mums and carnations. The Rev. Svend Holm read the service.

The engagement of Jeanne Elizabeth Brady to Floyd John McClain, was announced to guests at a pre-holiday family party at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlund Eldred, in Detroit.

Miss Kathleen Anderson spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus.

A few of the local young people had a modern sleigh ride New Year's Eve. The sleigh was the real thing, but the red seed happened to be a Farmall tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter, Carolyn, spent Christmas in Chicago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnes of Detroit, spent Christmas with the Roy Milnes. Miss Jane Elizabeth was home from Detroit for the holidays.

Jack Rasmussen of Ft. Knox, KY, spent Christmas with his parents, the Harold Rasmussens.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson are pleased to announce the arrival of William T. Johnson, Jr., on Dec. 23.

Barbara Pearson of Saginaw, has returned home after spending a week with her cousins, Marlene and Denise Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson and son, Stephan, spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and son, Bob, spent Christmas and the weekend in Detroit, with their sons and daughters. Michael Brady has returned to Wayne University after spending his vacation at home. Richard Brady of Detroit, visited his parents for several days last week.

Amber Lone Meech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Meech, returned Sunday from Battle Creek, where she spent the holiday season visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Meech and daughter, Bernice, spent the Christmas holidays in Battle Creek, also visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and daughters, Julie

Ellen and Christine.

Mr. J. Abe, one of the Frederic school teachers visited in Chicago and Milwaukee during the holiday vacation. Louis Woodruff, also a teacher, spent his vacation at his home in Belding.

Bud Caid returned Sunday to Elkhart, IN, to resume his studies at the Elkhart University.

Jimmy Weckesser of Berkley, spent the holidays visiting the Wm. LaRush family. On New Year's Day, 26 members of the family met for a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush.

69 years ago Jan. 7, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Jr., of "The Evergreens" South Branch Township, report the arrival of a purebred Holstein heifer calf, which they will promptly register.

Two of our enterprising women have gone to Agricultural College, East Lansing, to take short courses. These ladies are Mrs. H. A. MacMillan, formerly Miss Alta Sherman, and Miss Ruth Heideman.

John Ensign, foreman of the Albert Lewis camps, has reported first class logs, which are inspected by C. S. Barber.

Miss Edna and Dollie Nelson returned from their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of Waters.

John Huber has purchased and taken possession of the Roberts Market. Seth Chappel, who is employed in the market, will continue on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England have as their guests, Mrs. Roy Billings and Mrs. Johnson of Bay City.

Bernice McNeven returned to Detroit Saturday night, where she is attending school.

Miss Carrie Feldhauser, who is attending school here, returned Saturday from Frederic, where she spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Feldhauser.

Edward Hagle left Saturday for Florida, where he is engaged in photography work. Mrs. Hagle and children will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Vincent Grandjean, who has been visiting Grayling friends for several months, left Saturday night for New York, from which place he will embark this week for his home in Denmark. This is his second trip to Grayling.

COUNTRY BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 8th - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Grayling Masonic Lodge

304 MICHIGAN AVE. GRAYLING

All you can eat: Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes, Pancakes, Applesauce, Coffee and/or Milk

\$3.50



Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

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"Chamber Update Newsletter"

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Chamber of Commerce noteworthy news

\$10,000 winner Ironically, Naour was the Chamber board winner of the \$10,000 raffle on Saturday night, Dec. 3. Not only did Alef get the honor of selling him the ticket, but he was one of the auditors who pulled the ticket out of the drum, and to think he even went so far as to sign the ticket for him too. Now John Naour, was so into that's service!

Annual awards dinner We had hoped to have photos for the chamber newsletter highlighting the events that took place at

the annual dinner. However, our friend that lent us their camera that night never turned in the photos to the chamber office. Oh well. None the less the congratulations are just as sincere to the recipients of the "Silver Lining-Beautification Award," Forward Corporation; our "Citizen of the Year," Judy Weaver-Dickinson; and to the "Athena Award" recipient, Donna Masker. All were well deserved.

New chamber director sought

The Chamber Executive Committee is in the process of conducting interviews for the position of executive director for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The position was recently vacated by Deborah Allen, who served the Grayling

Regional Chamber of Commerce for nearly six years. Allen has accepted the executive director position at the Gaylord/Otsego County Chamber of Commerce.

The board of directors will be sponsoring a farewell party for Allen on Thursday evening, Jan. 5, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Grayling. There is no charge, and all members that wish to attend are welcome.

Chamber expands services

AT&T has proposed a discount program to the Grayling Regional Chamber which will allow members that utilize AT&T services a significant discount in their monthly business billings. The board has reviewed and approved the program, pending review of the contract. More information, including details of the program, will be in next month's newsletter.

Transportation committee update

Members interested in the activities of any committee are encouraged to attend meetings as listed in the chamber calendar of events, or they can call the chamber for a copy of the most recent minutes. John Alef, chairman of the chamber's transportation committee, has recently compiled an overview of transportation issues that are relevant to the greater Grayling area. If interested in receiving a copy, call Michelle, at the chamber office, 348-2921, extension 10.

Winter Wolf Triathlon & raffle

The chamber is the organizing agent for the two biggest festivals in Crawford County. One of them is obviously the AuSable River Festival that happens in conjunction with the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon each July. The other, is the Winter Wolf Challenge-Triathlon, part of the Winter Sports Week that happens the end of January each year.

This event was designed to highlight the many winter recreational opportunities that the area offers. The Triathlon was the brain child of Winter Wolf chairman, David Sabin. Sabin was raised in the Upper Peninsula,

so he has a genuine fondness for winter sports. But he makes it clear, this event is not for the "timid." The 2-day triathlon begins on Saturday with a challenging winter kayak, timed relay race. Then on Sunday, the events continue with a fast-paced Nordic Ski Race and then concludes with a snowshoe race. Tickets are available at the following locations: The Cross County Ski Shop, Hanson Hills, and the Winter Wolf raffle where the prizes relate to the Chamber of Commerce.

January Calendar of Events

- 4th Grayling Area Visitors Council Monthly Board Meeting at the Grayling Holiday Inn, 8:15 a.m.
- 5th Winter Wolf Challenge - Sports Week Meeting at the Iron Gate Restaurant, 8:30 a.m.
- 5th Farewell party for Deborah Allen at Knights of Columbus Hall from 5:30 to 8 p.m. No charge, donations at the door.
- 6th Crawford County Industrial Development Fund Meeting at the Grayling City Hall Chambers, 8 a.m.
- 16th Chamber Executive Committee Meeting, 4 p.m., at Old Kent Bank.
- 17th Chamber Welcoming Committee Meeting at Red Barn, 5:15 p.m., then skiing at Hanson Hills from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- 18th Chamber Board of Directors Meeting at Grayling City Council Chambers, 8 a.m.
- 19th Chamber Winter Wolf Kick-Off Reception at the Eagles Club from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$3 admission per person. Grayling's Junior Miss 1994 and the 1995 contestants will be formally introduced at this event.
- 24th Transportation/Economic Development special election
- 28th Grayling Winter Wolf Triathlon-Kayak Event. Staging area at Ray's Canoe Livery, 10 a.m. Late registration will be taken from 9 to 10 a.m. at the chamber office.
- 29th Grayling Winter Wolf Nordic Ski & Snowshoe Event. Staging area at Hanson Hills (Fred Bear gym) 10 a.m. for the Nordic Ski. Snowshoe events begin at 1:30 p.m. Raffle drawing and awards presentation at 3 p.m.

Welcome New Chamber Member

Arbor Court Apartments
Kevin Wells
400 Madsen Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-6399

GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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APPRECIATION NIGHT FOR

Deb Allen

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